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WE PRINT NEWS.

Many items published in yesterday's SUN are being reprinted today by some of its rivals as fresh news. We don't steal news, we buy it and print it while it is news.

FIRST EDITION

For later telegraphic and local news see Second Edition.

MAYOR'S VETOES

He Sent in Two of Them Last Night.

BOTH WERE SUSTAINED BY THE ALDERMEN.

The Committees Were Not Appointed.

The aldermen met last night and for one hour discussed matters of municipal interest.

Mayor Courtney appointed and then nominated several surveyors.

John E. Clee, 235 Plain street, was drawn as a grand juror.

The following travers jurors were drawn:

Charles F. Bradley, 62 Gates street; Wm. Miller, 427 Seventh street; Frank Hoyt, 129 A street; Walter Cleworth, 29 Anne street; Fred A. Lovejoy, 25 Dover street.

Mayor Courtney vetoed the order introduced by Alderman Peirce, which provided for the manner of transferring money when an appropriation is exhausted. It also provided that the committee in charge of a department, whose appropriation is exhausted, should be discharged and a new committee appointed.

It was to this clause that the mayor objected; with the rest of the order he was in sympathy.

Alderman Peirce, speaking to the veto, said he hoped it would be sustained. He believed in the original order, and said it covered past and present conditions. He did not profess to know more than the Supreme court about the new charter, and he did not want to claim superiority to the "vacuums" of the Lowell representatives in the legislature, still he felt that the order is perfectly proper. However, as the mayor objects to a certain portion, he believed in sustaining the veto.

The veto was sustained by a unanimous vote.

Another order introduced by Alderman Peirce, and precisely the same as the one vetoed, except that the portion referring to the discharge of the committees, was eliminated, was then adopted.

The mayor also vetoed the order amending the joint rules and orders of the city council, and again the veto was sustained.

A resolution authorizing the transfer of $2500 from the appropriation for new schools to the appropriation of the Plain street school was passed.

There was some discussion as to whether the transfer could legally be made, and the mayor decided it could be.

An agreement allowing the Electric Light Co. to erect poles was read and was accompanied by a resolution.

Alderman Peirce objected, not to the right to locate poles, but to the manner in which these companies do business. They set these poles in position and then come and ask our permission to locate them. Now hereafter they should be obliged to send a petition here and have it acted on favorably before they proceed to erect poles.

Alderman Lawrence also protested against the previousness of the Electric Light Co.

Alderman Derby explained at great length that the company desired the locations simply that the Varnum avenue line of wires might be straightened.

Alderman Peirce said he would vote "no" on the resolution, because he believed it should be accompanied by a plan showing the location of poles.

Alderman Cosgrove stated that he agreed to vote for the resolution because he was told it referred to Varnum avenue only. Now he finds locations on East Pine street included in the resolution, and believing that residents there have rights that must be respected, he would vote against the resolution.

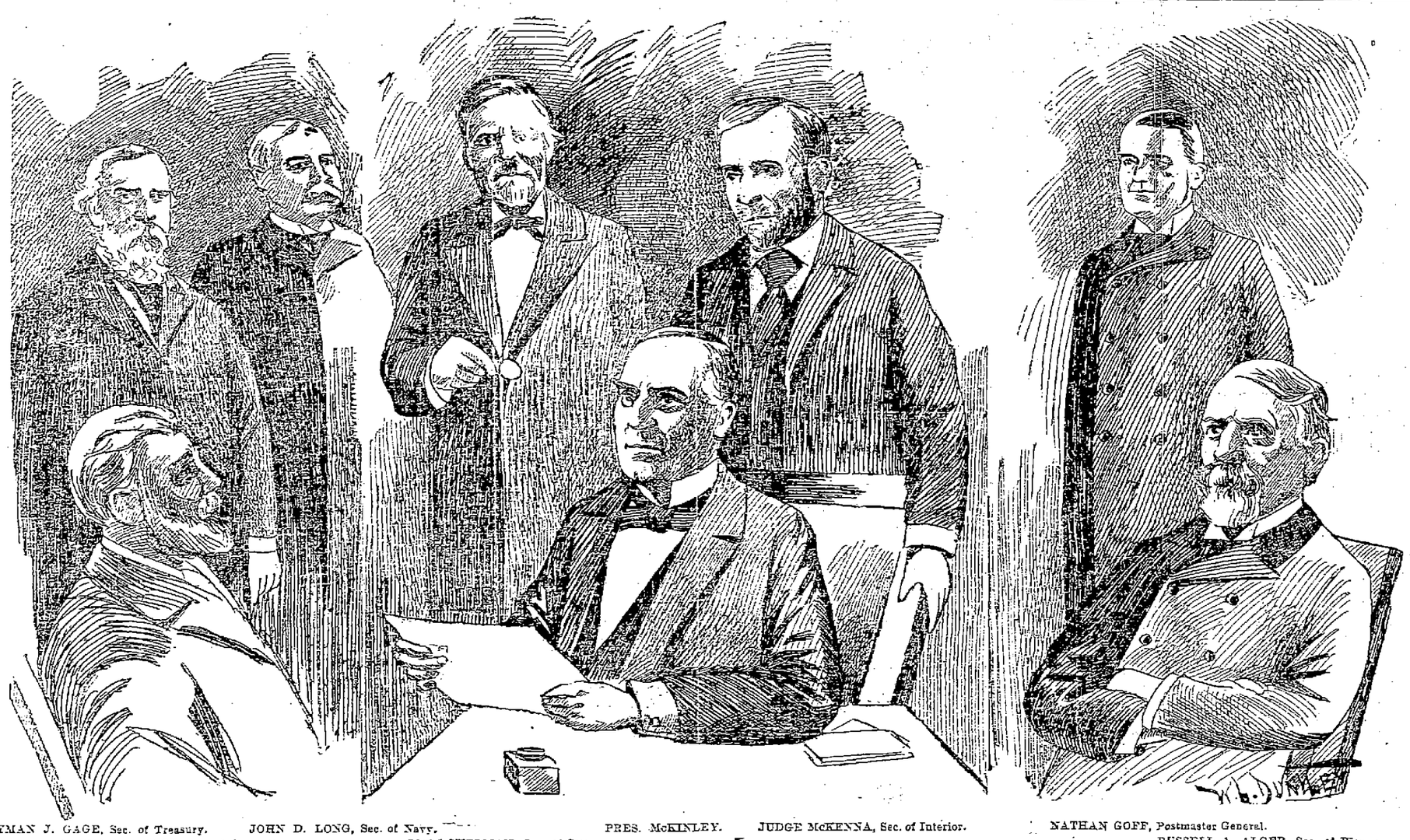
An order was introduced by Alderman Peirce authorizing the water board to inquire if there is any bar or legal objection to supplying water for the running of motors, church organs, etc.

Alderman Peirce spoke strongly in favor of the passage of the order, and said there was plenty of water that could be supplied for such purposes. If nothing stands in the way, then it would be well to supply the water and receive a substantial revenue in return.

The question of granting a slaughter-house license to John Farrell of Dublin lane was laid over till the next meeting. Many of the aldermen do not know where Dublin lane is located, and wanted to find out.

Mayor Courtney said he intended to appoint committees, but he was busy during the day and so decided to postpone the appointment till later in the week, when he will have occasion to call the board together.

The board then adjourned.



LYMAN J. GAGE, Sec. of Treasury. JOHN D. LONG, Sec. of Navy. PRES. McKINLEY. JUDGE McKENNA, Sec. of Interior. NATHAN GOFF, Postmaster General.
JAMES S. WILSON, Sec. of Agriculture. JOHN SHERMAN, Sec. of State. RUSSELL A. ALGER, Sec. of War.

MEN WHO MAY FORM M'KINLEY'S OFFICIAL FAMILY.

DEATHS.

HILL—Hiram Hill, aged 59 years and 4 months; died at 65 French street last evening. He leaves a wife and four daughters.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. Charles Jenkins, soprano in the Kirk Street church choir, has resigned.

A membership contest between the "Reds" and "Blues" of the Y. M. C. A. was started last evening.

In all the Catholic churches today service was held in observance of Candlemas day, or the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Candles were blessed for use on the altar and at home in time of sickness.

The mere announcement of J. L. Chalifoux's clearance sale has attracted recently crowds of buyers from near and far. Thousands of shrewd people have been amply rewarded in attending this sale, which cannot last many weeks longer, as many lots are being closed out rapidly.

IRELAND'S CAUSE

Pleaded in Faneuil Hall Last Night

BY JOHN E. REDMOND, M. P., BEFORE LARGE MEETING.

Other Prominent Men Also Addressed the Meeting.

Boston, Feb. 2.—A protest against excessive taxation in Ireland and the adoption of resolutions in favor of having the report of the royal commission on British financial relations carried into effect were the principal features of a mass meeting which crowded Faneuil hall last night. The speakers included men from all walks of society, among them being John E. Redmond, M. P., ex-Mayor Bancroft of Cambridge, Elmer E. Capen, president of Tufts college; Gamaliel Bradford and Thomas J. Gargan. Richard H. Dana of Cambridge presided.

The meeting was one of the largest held in old Faneuil hall for many years.

Mr. Flately said in 50 years England has robbed Ireland of $500,000,000.

Mr. Redmond made an excellent impression by his strong speech, describing how unjustly Ireland has been ruled by England, and was applauded generously.

Ex-Mayor Bancroft of Cambridge and President Capan of Tuft's college made ringing speeches replete with patriotism and human sympathy.

Hon. Gamaliel Bradford said he thought in the history of Europe there was not a sadder story than that of the sufferings of Ireland for the past four or five centuries. Mr Bradford went into the history of this oppression to some extent, arousing sympathy and indignation by his recital of the indignities heaped upon Ireland.

Then he looked on the brighter side of the picture by showing how some forms of oppression had been done away with, and finding consolation in the fact that the subject of taxation was one upon which all Irishmen could agree. He also

HON. JOHN E. REDMOND.

expressed faith in the good sense and love of justice of the rank and file of the English people, and saw hope for Ireland in that fact.

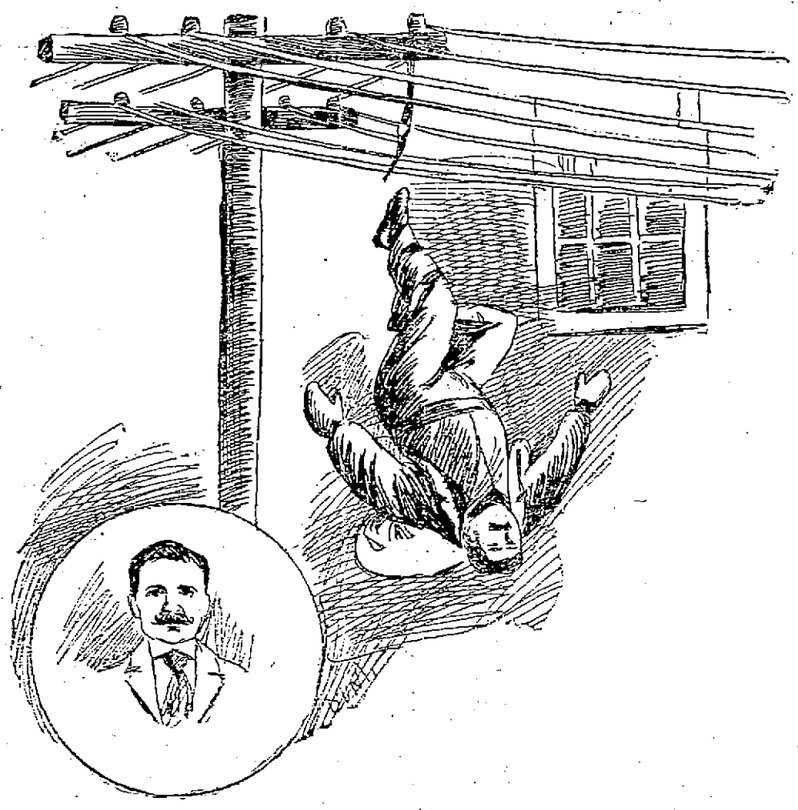
Hon. Thomas J. Gargan presented the following resolutions which were adopted:

"Whereas, this meeting of citizens of Boston, representatives of various religious beliefs and all shades of political opinion, having considered the question of the unjust taxation of Ireland by Great Britain, as reported by a British royal commission, and listened to the address of Hon. John E. Redmond, Hon. Richard H. Dana, Hon. William A. Bancroft, Pres. Elmer H. Capen and Gamaliel Bradford urging the citizens of Boston to adopt the resolution passed at the recent great public meeting addressed by Lord Castletown in Cork; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we hereby express our sense of the enormous national importance of the findings of the royal commission on the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland, and declare our belief that the future prosperity of Ireland and the social happiness and welfare of her people are vitally concerned in securing such readjustment of the present system of taxation as will give effective relief to the Irish taxpayer from a burden which that report conclusively proves to be excessive and unfair.

"Resolved, That we believe it to be the duty of the British government to take immediate steps to give effect by remedial legislation to the conclusion suggested by the report of the royal commission.

"Resolved, That we earnestly hope the Irish representatives, without regard to party, will take the most effective measures possible to impress upon the British parliament the vast importance of this subject, until the question is settled on a just and equitable basis."



A LINEMAN'S FRIGHTFUL FALL.

FRIGHTFUL FALL

Of a Lineman on Merrimack Square

FROM THE TOP OF A HIGH ELECTRIC POLE.

Was Removed Unconscious—He May Recover.

What may prove to be a fatal accident was witnessed by a hundred people in Merrimack square this morning at 11.30.

Xavier Russell, a lineman about 30 years of age, with two others was engaged in repairing wires on the big pole in front of the Sun building. He was on the cross bar at the top of the pole, a height of about 45 feet, when suddenly those who were standing in the square heard a cry and looking up saw the man falling.

At the side of the street, the sleigh containing coils of wires and tools used by the men was standing.

It was in this sleigh he struck, landing on his head. Scores of people rushed to his assistance, laid him on the sidewalk and placed a blanket under his head.

His head was frightfully gashed and it was feared his skull was fractured. The blood flowed about his neck, and on the right side of his forehead and near the right ear there was a bad discoloration.

A call was sent for the ambulance and in the meantime Dr. Ricker arrived and administered to the man. He was placed in the ambulance and taken to St. John's hospital.

The force of the collision with the sleigh was great enough to break the wooden frame work.

It is believed the man received a shock while at work on the pole as there was a naked wire connection there.

Russell resides on Lakeview avenue and has been employed by the Electric Light company for some time.

He was unconscious from the fall until the ambulance arrived, the only sign of life being that he turned his eyes upward once.

At 12.30, Dr. Ricker stated that Russell will recover. He is badly cut about the head and has received slight bodily injuries.

Leg Broken.

Charles Waterman, who resides at the corner of School and Shaw streets, had his leg broken in W. E. Hatch's sash factory in the Wamesit mills yesterday afternoon. With his foot he attempted to shift a belt on the plainer and his foot was caught and fractured in two places. He was taken to the Lowell General hospital.

FUNERALS.

HUTCHINSON—The funeral of Mary J. Hutchinson took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Valentine L. Wilson, 430 Wilder street. Rev. G. H. Johnson conducted the services and there was singing by a quartet. The bearers were J. W. Wilson, Lewis Worthley, William Hartman and Mr. Lyman. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

Horse Case.

Yesterday The Sun gave a report of the hearings before the Supreme court on the exceptions to the horse case and also on the city charter case between Bray and Varnum.

The chief points of interest in the horse case were stated, the counsel for the defence merely going over the evidence, endeavoring to prove that it was not conclusive and that the verdict was unjust.

District Attorney Weir followed in a repetition of his argument in the Lowell court in favor of conviction.

The case was taken under advisement as usual by the court.

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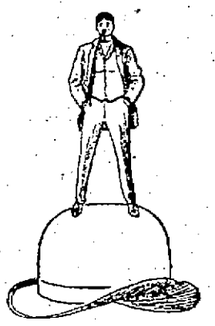

Several lots of new Hats—shapes that will be worn through the spring season.

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THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

"Excelsior," the spectacular combination that comes to Music hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday, is one of the best money making attractions of the season. In launching "Excelsior" before the public early in the season, the management took especial pains to make it the highest class of its kind on the road. They have succeeded admirably, and have certainly been rewarded, for the financial returns in every town show a handsome profit. The performance opens with a merry comedy called "Excelsior's trip to Switzerland." It serves to introduce the company in a melange of mirth and music and comedy made further enjoyable by the introduction of many catchy specialties. Scenery, costumes and chorus are voted to be very beautiful, while the mechanical and electric effects leave nothing to be desired. The closing portion of the bill will be the reigning novelty of the hour the famous "Seely Dinner" as given at Sherry's New York city by Little Egypt, Cora Routt, Annabelle and Clara Middleton. All the most vivid scenes will be repeated, or rather burlesqued, and it will, without doubt prove one of the most interesting bits of satire on the foibles of the "Four Hundred" ever presented here.

Savoy Theatre.

A large and appreciative audience witnessed the performance of Boucicault's interesting play "Led Astray," last evening at the popular Savoy theatre. Miss Rose Stahl played the role of the romantic wife to perfection and Mr. Weston as the husband was most excellent.

Mr. Carl Scranton assumed the juvenile role which was interpreted by Mr. Forbes on the previous production of the drama. Mr. Scranton was very clever in this new part.

Stephen Wright as the author, repeated his great success of the first production. Miss Dickson and Miss Knight as the baroness at a variance in ideas were very clever and Miss Knott was as charming as ever as the innocent maiden.

The play is beautifully staged and will no doubt have a successful four days' run. Camille Friday and Saturday with Miss Stahl in the title role is sure to necessitate the "standing room only" card at the box office.

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The horse traders are somewhat nervous owing to the suspense in waiting for the Supreme court decision.

The board of trade banquet should not be mistaken for a "blow out" by the trustees of the Textile school. The board entertained the guests of the Textile school officials at considerable expense.

It is reported that Woyler in his adversity has turned reformer. This reminds us of the couplet,

"When the Devil got sick, the Devil a saint would be;
But when the Devil got well, the Devil a saint was he."

And still our fierce battle ships keep dashing themselves to pieces on hidden rocks. If this happened in war times it would be said that the gallant ship ran upon a torpedo. The torpedos it seems are provided by the mismanagement of the officials.

Judging from the strong argument made by John J. Hogan, Esq., in behalf of the mayor having the appointing power, the court will sustain that view of the city charter. On the other side, the only argument was what the legislature meant but did not express.

Lowell has drawn upon herself the attention of the whole industrial world by the opening of the textile school. The Boston Herald and indeed every large paper that has mentioned the school has spoken in the highest terms of praise of the enterprise as in the vanguard of progress. It will enable Lowell to hold her place as the Queen City of the Textile industry.

The movement for caucus reform is one that commends itself to every good citizen, for if the primaries be corrupt, there is no remedy at the polls. If bad nominations be made the votor has but a choice of evils. Therefore *let the caucuses* be conducted in such a manner that the will of the voters shall not be defeated any more than on election day. To have caucus officers sworn to the faithful performance of their duties and have the ballots subject to all the strictness and scrutiny exercised on election day is not too much to protect the rights of the people. We do not anticipate any real success on the line of caucus reform for years to come, because public sentiment is not yet moulded in favor of such a law as we hear suggest.

BROCKTON STRIKE.

There is considerable commotion among the shoe workers of this state, first because of a proposition to extend the operations of the shoe shop attached to the state prison and second on account of an ordered strike and also a very important lockout and shut down in Brockton. The shoe industry for some cause or another appears to have more trouble in proportion to its size than any other in this state. Either the employes are unreasonable in their demands or else the employers are very unwilling to pay fair wages. It may be that the hard times has something to do with it. However the troubles come; they come not "as single spies but in battalions" and it is to be hoped that the state board of arbitration will exercise its good offices in bringing about a conciliation.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

The number of the unemployed and the number of the suffering poor is daily increasing and soon some remedy must be found for the distress. Senator Lodge thinks that to stop immigration will effect a speedy cure, but in that he is mistaken.

The remedy is more radical. It means an overhauling of the whole financial system and an arrest of the falling prices of commodities, which can be brought about only by the overthrow of the supremacy of the gold standard.

In regard to stopping immigration or taxing immigrants, it is only right that the manufacturers be protected by a high tariff, the laborers should also be protected by a tax on foreign immigrants sufficient to so reduce their number and to improve their character that those who do come here will at once fall into remunerative employment and raise rather than lower the status of the average wage earner of this country.

LABOR UNIONS AND TEXTILE SCHOOL.

So far as we know the labor organizations of the city have not taken any cognizance of the Textile school. The trustees will no doubt be ready to afford every feasible opportunity to the mill operatives to enter the school, and the labor unions as bodies may be able to point out where these opportunities may be extended. The trustees, we are assured, are determined to conduct the school on the broadest lines. Applicants from outside the city will be admitted as freely as those who reside here, and it would not be surprising to find a large proportion of the day students made up of residents of Lawrence and other neighboring towns.

The first class of graduates will have the best chance of advancement, because they will be in demand in the mills, in new textile schools and factories until the number of graduates shall have become sufficiently large to meet all demands. In this case as in many others the early bird catches the worm.

THE PEBBLE ON THE BEACH.

The Origin of the Expression Now Popular All Over the Country.

"You're not the only pebble on the beach" is an expression which has been made familiar on the stage in variety theaters of New York and other cities since last summer, and it is traceable to no more substantial origin than a chance remark of one female duettist to another, with whom she had quarreled in Coney Island, and a more masculine variation of the original remark is to be found in the expression, "You're not the only cinder in the heap." A chance expression having some claim to enduring popularity is sure of long life if made the refrain of a popular song, and such has been the fate of "the only pebble." Here is the first verse of the song:

When you see a pretty maiden who has turned seventeen,
You think you'd like to win her for your wife.
Don't start the game by saying she's the sweetest thing you've seen—
A young girl's heart's the strangest thing in life.
Don't let her think that you are sure to offer her your hand.
She'll like you better if you're out of reach.
No matter how you love her, give the girl to understand
She's not the only pebble on the beach.

This verse is rather more philosophical than gallant, as the first verses of popular songs are apt to be, and the second verse seeks apparently to make amends for this defect by calling the attention of the audience to that rare subject of complaint, the neglect of men in street cars to give seats to beautiful and stylishly attired young women. However that may be, these are the words of the verse:

While on board a crowded horse car on a warm and sultry day
I saw a maiden overcome with heat.
She stood there fifteen minutes, while a man not far away
Was occupying twice his share of seat.
As she gazed at him with injured look she said in accents low:
"Look here, my man, a moral I will teach.
Though you have paid your nickel, there are others, don't you know.
You're not the only pebble on the beach."

Much as popular songs may vary in arrangement, the ingredients which go to make up one are almost invariably the same—in a pathetic song, love unrequited, homesickness, false pride, hopefulness of a wanderer's return, confidence in the fidelity of an absent loved one and chagrin at the wiles of a villain; in a comic song, the uncertainty of travel by street cars, feminine flirtations, family jars, the rare parent who rebukes the tardiness of engaged couples and the plight of a man who finds in a restaurant that he has less money than the bill calls for. The third verse of the song of "the pebble on the beach" seems to be a criticism of a phrase of masculine sincerity and feminine duplicity which ought to be very rare and probably is:

I live opposite a maiden, and I know her steady beau.
He tells me that she loves no one but him.
He buys her all her dresses and her jewels, don't you know,
In fact, he gratifies her every whim.
He is sure to call on Sunday; through the week he's on the road.
I really think he loves the little peach.
If he could see the rush on Monday night, I think he'd know
He's not the only pebble on the beach.

One of the advantages of modern songs of "the pebble on the beach" variety is that they may be extended almost indefinitely by the addition of new verses, or, if the audience be not cordial and appreciative, may be cut down with equal ease.—New York Sun.

BILLS AGAINST FOOTBALL.

Nebraska Legislators Asked to Provide Penalties For Even Onlookers.

A decidedly stringent antifootball bill has been introduced in the lower house of the Nebraska legislature. The bill provides that any person engaging in a football game shall be fined upon conviction a sum not less than $25 nor more than $100 or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding three months, or both. Further, if any one is concerned as backer, umpire, assistant, reporter or onlooker he is liable to a fine of $5 to $25. Another clause in the bill enables the proper authorities to place under bond to keep the peace those persons caught training for a football game.

A bill has been introduced in the Indiana house making it unlawful for any person or persons to engage in playing football in the state of Indiana. Representative Patterson, a Franklin county doctor, who introduced the bill, said he had seen many games, including the big annual events in the east, and declared that more men had been killed by football than by pugilism.

Islands For Sale.

Denmark has no use for her West Indian islands, and we might as well sell them to the United States. They would be of value to that country, especially the principal one, St. Thomas, which Admiral Porter described in 1865 as lying right in the track of all vessels from Europe, Brazil, the East Indies and the Pacific ocean bound to the West Indies or the United States. St. Thomas is "a small Gibraltar of itself that could not be attacked by a naval force. There is no harbor in the West Indies better fitted than St. Thomas for a naval station. In fine, it is the keystone to the arch of the West Indies."—Copenhagen Politiken.

Convention of Tailors.

The Merchant Tailors' Exchange of the United States will hold its twelfth annual convention in Cleveland on Feb. 9, 10 and 11. Nearly all of the leading tailors of the country are members of this organization, the business of which is to regulate the trade, adopt and alter styles and look after legislation. There will be a notable exhibition of high class garments.

Prepared For the Worst.

Fohth o' March is comin, an I'ze gwineter git in line.
E' I doesn' hab er p'intment, 'twon' be any fault o' mine.
I'ze file' my application, an I'ze ready foh ter do
Mos' anything dat Uncle Sam sees fit ter axine to.
I'ze rallied up my influence an got a kyahpet-bag
Chock full o' recommends dat sho'ly gibs me leave ter brag.
But in case o' disapp'intment I won' grieve myse'f a bit.
Case dis life ain' all dependin on de office dat you git.
Yoh kin allus watch de sunshine ez it rolls away de gloom,
An dey kain' charge no admission foh ter see de vi'lets bloom.
It don' make any diff'unce ef yoh clothes is out o' style,
Dar is nuffin mo' becomin dan er inexpensive smile.
An de concert in de fores', I'ze been told, is jes' as sweet
As de singin whah de white folks pays foh dollars fur a seat.
So I'ze gwine ter keep good natured ef de mahk I totes ter hit.
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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The czarina's health has been restored.

Sir Thomas Spencer Wells, bart., M.D., is dead.

M. Martini, inventor of the Martini rifle, is dead.

Emperor Franz Joseph will visit the czar in April.

The 37th annual festival of the Orleans County Musical association is in progress at Newport, Vt.

A largely attended meeting to protest against excessive taxation in Ireland was held at Boston.

Prince Alfred Windisch-Graetz, former president of the Austrian council of ministers, died at Ajaccio, on the Island of Corsica, Sunday.

The woolen mills of the J. H. Kimball company at Huntington, Mass., have resumed operations, after being closed for nearly a year.

Count Muravieff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, who has recently been visiting France and Germany, has starved for St. Petersburg.

Advices from the Levant confirm the fear that another slaughter of Christians by Turks is about to take place. Several outrages have already occurred.

The shops at the United States arsenal at Watertown, Mass., will be run night and day in a short time in order to turn out the large amount of work which remains to be done.

Governor Smith's staff association met at Concord, N. H., enjoyed a banquet, and re-elected ex-Governor John B. Smith president, and Surgeon General Cook as secretary and treasurer.

The New Hampshire railroad commissioners have authorized the Union Street Railray company of Dover to issue $100,000 in stock and $100,000 in bonds for the purpose of reconstruction.

Considerable apprehension is felt for the safety of the two-masted schooner Elizabeth Foster, Captain Harriman, which sailed from Gloucester nearly three weeks ago with a general cargo for Sandy Point and Prospect, Me.

Attorney General Harmon has given instruction to the United States attorney at Jacksonville, Fla., to at once proceed against the alleged filibuster Three Friends, under section 4297 of the revised statutes, for engaging in an act of piracy.

Bob Fitzsimmons has decided to start for Nevada on Feb. 12, and he expects to have four weeks of hard training for the big fight. Although he has not yet decided upon a camping ground, Bob's manager, Martin Julian, has several places under consideration.

T. L. Lecount, one of the best known citizens of Niantic, Conn., died at New York from apoplexy. Lecount was 45 years old, was a member of the family which for a half a century or more has controlled the toll bridge over the Niantic river between Waterford and East Niantic.

Great alarm is felt at Constantinople because of the approaching Ramadam, the great annual feast of the Mohammedans. Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, has removed his family to a place of safety, and it is reported all of the wealthiest Turks are preparing to imitate his example.

London newspapers severely criticise the opponents to the arbitration treaty in America, who are, so far as is known, only United States senators. The Chronicle says the senators are guilty of "great wickedness." The Times says that the defeat of the treaty by the senate would delay the general adoption of arbitration throughout the world.

The secretary of war has transmitted to the senate an abstract of the militia force of the United States for the year 1896, according to the latest returns received. The grand total of all arms of the service is 115,627, and the number of men available for military duty (unorganized), 10,140,184. Larger arms of the service are given as follows: Infantry, 102,488; cavalry, 4970; light battery, 4569.

Suit Against Rockefeller Dismissed.

New York, Feb. 2.—Justice Pryor has dismissed the suit brought against John D. Rockefeller by the Baptist Tabernacle church to compel the performance of an alleged contract, by the terms of which Mr. Rockefeller was to deposit $50,000 of 5 per cent bonds with a trustee, the interest to be applied for the benefit of the church.

Cornell's Coach.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Cornell football authorities have concluded arrangements by which Glenn S. Warner will act as head coach of the team next fall. Warner will be assisted by Beacham, last fall's captain, and many other graduates. With the passing of Sanford, Cornell adopts the coach system, pure and simple.

Cut In Wages.

Tremont, Mass., Feb. 2.—A cutdown of 10 per cent went into effect yesterday at the Tremont nail works, and covers all branches of the business. The employes are mostly Italians and Poles.

Portland Wants the Fair.

Portland, Me., Feb. 2.—A meeting of the New England Agricultural society will be held in Boston today, and an effort is being made to take the New England fair away from Portland, where it has been located for two years. A committee of citizens is in Boston to fight against the removal of the fair from Portland.

The Learoyd Case.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 2.—The Learoyd poisoning case closed yesterday, as far as the witnesses were concerned, and today the arguments are being made. The last witness was Mrs. Learoyd, who was called in rebuttal. She stated that Kennedy was in the house between 9 and 10 o'clock on the night of the poisoning.

Boston Chinese Celebrating.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The Chinese of the city, principally about Harrison avenue, began the celebration of the Chinese new year yesterday with the customary ceremonies. There was, however, an absence of the usual noise of firecrackers and the district was very quiet, compared with former years.

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BROCKTON STRIKE

What Barry and Other Employers Say,

THE STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE STRIKERS

Setting Forth Their Claims and Grievances.

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 2.—Brockton has a fight between the shoe manufacturers and the unions on its hands, and is in practically the same position as the town of Stoneham, except that a few factories have announced their intention of moving away.

Charles A. Eaton & Co., who operate one of the largest shoe factories in this city, discharged 300 employes yesterday morning, and issued a notice that the factory would be closed indefinitely. It is understood that several other manufacturers will close, in order to lessen the power of the unions, if possible.

The affairs at the factory of T. D. Barry & Co. are still unsettled, although 200 employes were at work yesterday, leaving Mr. Barry 50 men short of a full crew. The union officials say that of the number who are at work, only 75 were employed there previous to the trouble, and that no union men went back yesterday. Union pickets are keeping an eye on the factory.

Mr. Barry says that he is satisfied with the situation, and that he will continue to run the factory here if he can turn out half of the orders he receives. The work of the lasters is being done by machines, which were put in last week.

The closing of Eaton & Co.'s factory was a big surprise, and changes the situation entirely. This shop has been running steadily for nearly five years, but the union claims it has not paid union prices. No excuse was made to the employes this morning, although they believe that it was the beginning of a fight against the unions.

Mr. Eaton, last night, said to a reporter that he had been contemplating making a change for some time, and that in order to do business safely, he would have to be allowed to deal with the help as individuals, and not with the unions. He said that he had made arrangements to employ non-union men, and will reopen when enough are secured to operate the factory. He said the manufacturers of Brockton were obliged to do something, as they are not able to compete with manufacturers in other places, because of the high price paid for labor here. They were constantly losing contracts and were underbid on large orders by firms in other places, where labor was cheaper. He declared that he would go out of business rather than give in to the unions.

The unions and several other manufacturers have differences in regard to the price lists still unsettled, and business men here fear that other factories will close. The union officials do not think the situation is serious, and say that the closing of both Barry's and Eaton's factories were part of a plan to scare the unions.

The shop crews of T. D. Barry & Co., C. A. Eaton & Co. and Joyce & Fletcher held a meeting last night, at which President Tobin, Secretary Eaton and Treasurer E. Howes of the National Boot and Shoe Wokers' union were present. The whole situation was discussed, and the employes of C. A. Eaton & Co. voted not to go back. President Tobin has issued the following statement:

"Mr. Barry makes what is apparently a fair statement regarding the matter, in which he asserts that no discrimination shall be made against his former employes. If he is willing to stand by this statement, we are willing to meet him, and, as soon as he recedes from his present position and will conform to his former statement, we will order the men back. The old conditions must be restored, and the old men reinstated. This much we are willing to concede for the best interests of the city at large."

The situation in the other two factories is very bitter, and both sides are preparing for a long fight. The officers of the union declare there is no other alternative.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Ernest Clark, 32 years old, of South Hero, Vt., committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

James Shelhaummer, aged 19, killed Grace Clark, aged 17, and then shot himself at Apollo, Pa. He will die.

The hearing of John O'Neil, Jr., charged with the murder of Mrs. Hattie McCloud of Shelburne Falls, Mass., will begin Thursday.

Romulus Cotell, who killed Alvin Stone and wife and Ira Stillson, their hired man at Tallmadge, O., last March, was allowed to plead guilty of murder in the second degree. He was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor.

Colonel C. B. Gaskill, president of the Cataract Milling company of Niagara Falls, was arrested on a charge of misappropriating funds belonging to the First National bank, which institution was wrecked a few weeks ago.

Mark Ellsworth, 25 years old, and his wife of Genesse, Pa., are in jail, charged with drowning their 2-months-old baby. The family are in destitute circumstances and the mother says that cold and hunger drove her to the awful deed.

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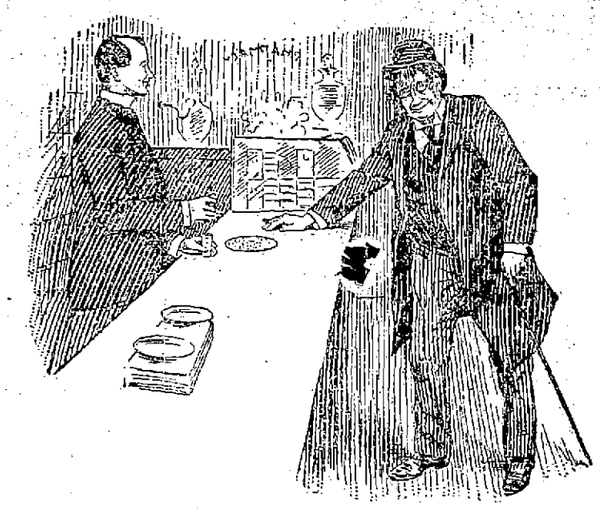

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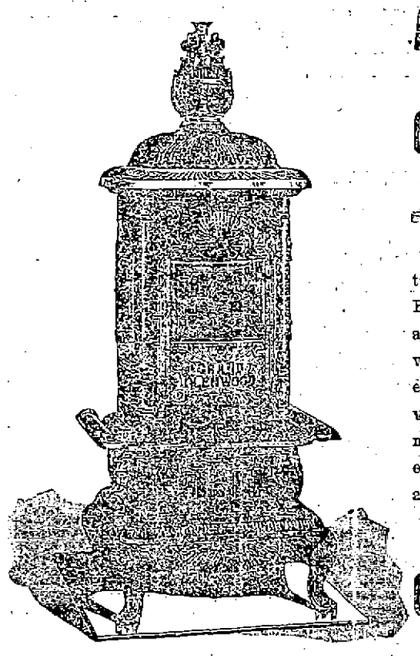

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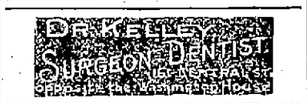

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OFFICIAL REPORT

Capt. Cook Informs Sec'y Herbert of Brooklyn

GETTING SMASHED ON HIDDEN ROCKS.

Cramps Offer to Repair the Vessel.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The official report of the grounding of the Brooklyn on Schooner ledge, in the Delaware river, has been received by Secretary Herbert from Captain Cook, the commander of the vessel. It reads as follows:

U. S. S. Brooklyn, Marcus Hook, Delaware county, Jan. 30, 1897.

Sir—The Brooklyn, anchored off League island, was dangerously beset by ice. I had been quite anxious lest the ship be carried ashore by floes that were getting heavier and heavier. Upon receiving the throttle valve chamber on board yesterday noon, I determined it was best to put the ship in a safer position, if one could be found. I learned, upon consultation with Captain Sargent of Cramp's shipyard, that a safe berth could be had at that yard. I decided at once to recommend to Commodore Howell that the ship, with her own engines, and assisted by tugs, should go to Cramp's as soon as possible. Commodore Howell approved of my recommendation.

Three tugs arrived near the ship between 8 and 10 a. m. The fourth tug was wedged in the ice at the "Horseshoe," and did not arrive until we reached Marcus Hook. The ice boat No. 1 broke the thicker ice around the ship, where we had been wedged since the flood tide of the night before, heading down stream. I weighed anchor and, with our own engines and the assistance of the tugs in breaking the ice, tried in vain to turn the ship. Finding I could not do so, my best resource seemed to be to make an attempt to get out of the river. The pilot, an experienced and apparently intelligent man, said the tide was favorable, and he advised strongly that I go to Marcus Hook and tie up at the ice piers, and thus be ready to go, on a favorable tide, on down the river. Being convinced that it was my best course, I determined to go, having previously called a second pilot from one of the tugs to keep the ranges with him, being desirous to use every safeguard that could be suggested. This ship steamed readily through the ice and handled perfectly. I was about to congratulate myself upon the success of the whole movement when she struck, while passing "Schooner ledge" and while she was on the range of the best water, and having the assurance of such from the pilot, the navigating officer, Lieutenant McCrea and myself also keeping the range.

The grounding of the ship was most perceptibly felt, and appeared like passing over loose stones. It was soon reported to me that the double bottom compartments under the firerooms and the forward engineroom were full of water, leaking through the manhole plates and rivets, in some places, into the bilges and forward magazine, which have been readily pumped out and kept free.

This is a most deplorable accident, and one that has fallen like a pall upon officers and crew thoroughly interested in the ship's welfare and her career. From all the facts at present within my knowledge, I feel that the accident came from no neglect of precaution of judgment on my part.

Pilot Wall holds a regular license as pilot, and insists that he had got the best range, and cannot account for the disaster, and is entirely sustained in this opinion by Pilot Bennett. Recent blasting at this ledge, which, I understand, has been going on, may have left some loose rock not before in the channel.

At the time of passing this ledge, the tide had dropped not more than one foot below high water, as determined by the watermarks on the stone ice piers, where we are now moored at Marcus Hook.

This ship will have to return, as soon as the river is free of ice and tides permit to League island, discharge all her weights and go on the dock.

I request a court of inquiry to investigate and report.

Very respectfully,

F. A. Cook, Captain, U. S. N., Commanding.

The captain's request for a court of inquiry has been granted. It is believed at the navy department that the accident was unavoidable, under the adverse conditions surrounding the Brooklyn's movements, but Captain Cook's record will stand better after such a court of inquiry has formally made such a declaration.

Secretary Herbert has taken steps to have the Brooklyn removed at once from the somewhat dangerous position she now occupies in the Delaware river behind the ice piers at Marcus Hook and thoroughly repaired. Lewis Nixon, representing the Cramps, called to see the secretary. He explained that the firm naturally felt an interest in the magnificent ship, and, therefore, had instructed him to offer to repair the ship with all possible speed at the actual cost of the material and labor necessary. The secretary gladly accepted the offer, and work on the ship will begin at once. Mr. Nixon says that the indications are that the bottom of the big cruiser is torn, dented or sheared of the rivet heads for a distance of about 125 feet, and that about two weeks' work will be required to repair her.

The Live Stock Industry.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The annual investigation of The Orange Judd Farmer announces that the turning point in the long and serious depression of the live stock industry has been passed. Between 1893 and 1896, the depression in this form of rural wealth amounted to $623,000,000 or 25 per cent, but the returns this year, for the first time since the decline began, show an increase in aggregate value during the 12 months. The net gain is $27,000,000, the total value of all classes of farm animals being $1,887,000. But for a further decline in value of horses, the showing for the year would have been much more gratifying.

Death of Ex-Governor Hale's Brother.

New York, Feb. 2.—John M. Hale, brother of the late ex-Governor Samuel W. Hale of New Hampshire, died in his home in Brooklyn on Saturday. He had been ill for two weeks. Mr. Hale was born in Fitchburg, Mass. He resided in this city for 13 years. Mr. Hale and his brother, who died only a few years ago, began the manufacture of shoe pegs about 45 years ago and for many years handled and exported nearly all the shoe pegs made in this country. He leaves a widow and three grown up daughters.

Nominated by Governor Black.

Albany, Feb. 2.—Governor Black has sent to the senate the nomination of Louis F. Payn to be superintendent of insurance.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

THE CIVIL SERVICE APPROPRIATION WILL STAND.

Other Measures of a Miscellaneous Nature Discussed.

Boston, Feb. 2.—There was a spirited debate in the senate yesterday on the appropriation for the civil service commission. Amendments were offered cutting down the appropriation from $15,000 to $11,000, and, after a discussion of an hour, in which local politics played an important part, the amendment was rejected by a close vote of 17 to 16 against reduction. Bills were introduced to enable a new hotel in this city, situated partly inside and partly outside the 400-foot schoolhouse line, to obtain a liquor license. Another bill appeared against bucket shops, while Senator Roberts introduced a measure to reduce the metropolitan sewerage commission from a three to a single-headed commission.

The house discussed a bill appropriating $100,000 for carrying on the work of convicts in the prisons of the state. Mr. George of Haverhill said that, under the present system, the state is making but 1-400th part of the shoes made in the commonwealth. Mr. T. Keenan of Boston seriously objected to Mr. George's amendment, saying that it was against labor, and he offered an amendment having the basis of appropriation made in the year 1896. Mr. Hanson of Brockton and Mr. Waterman of Wakefield both opposed an amendment offered by Mr. George, which provides that the work at the prisons, if carried on, shall be under the present system. Mr. George said he was opposed to the contract labor system, and believed that as it is now carried on, outside labor is interfered with less than it would be were the labor convicts let out to contractors. The debate was cut short by adjournment.

Another Spanish Victory.

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—A special to The Commercial Tribune from Key West says: To counterbalance the Cuban victories in the field, Major Fondesviela's troops are making reprisals at Guanabacoa. Last week a family named Rudolphe, consisting of father, wife, three sons and four daughters, were all killed by the patrols. Old man Rudolphe was accused of being a Cuban guide, and the patrol went to arrest him. As the troops entered the house, his eldest son attempted to leave by a side door, but an outside sentinel shot him dead. This made the other two sons crazy with fury, and they attacked the soldiers with daggers, but were shot. Old Rudolphe was then killed by machetes. Mrs. Rudolphe and the two girls were then seized and tied to the furniture in the room. The girls were stripped and subjected to various indignities all night. In the morning one of the girls, who semed half dead, was released for a moment. She seized a knife from the table and, before she could be restrained, stabbed two of the soldiers and wounded the officer in command, the latter only slightly. She was cut down by machetes. The other girls were then taken with the band, despite the mother's entreaties. The girls have not been heard from since. The mother is a maniac.

Secretary Olin's Report.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The annual report of Secretary of State Olin has been presented to the legislature. The report shows receipts for the year of $60,043.65, expenses for salaries, $36,692.64. The incidental expenses of the office were $3890.11. The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under general laws to new corporations was 472, a decrease from 1895 of 40. The returns of births, marriages and deaths from the various cities and towns for the year 1895, which were received in 1896, cover 67,545 births, 23,102 marriages and 47,540 deaths, a total of 138,187. This is an increase, as compared with the returns for 1894, of 609 births, 2483 marriages and 749 deaths. The medical examiners' returns cover 2317 cases, an increase of 158, as compared with the returns of 1894. The returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce number 1141, a decrease of 481 over the last report.

Firemen Charged With Neglect.

New York, Feb. 2.—County Physician Converse of Hoboken has ordered a jury of inquest to look into the cases of Mrs. Richard Schroeder and her family of five children, who were suffocated in the fire which destroyed the three-story structure at 410 Newark street, Sunday. Lack of diligence on the part of the firemen is charged, inasmuch as the family perished in a room only 20 feet from the ground on one of the main streets of the town. It is also said that the victims could not have suffocated when the firemen reached the building, as the flames had gained but little headway. Should the evidence before the coroner's jury warrant, the case will probably be taken to the grand jury.

Ask For More Time.

Buffalo, Feb. 2.—The Cataract Power and Conduit company, operating the great power works at Niagara Falls, are under contract to the city of Buffalo to deliver 10,000 horse power to consumers in this city by June 1 next. In case of failure, the charter of the company was to be forfeited. A petition was presented to the board of aldermen yesterday afternoon by the company, asking for a six months' extension, and stating that it would be impossible to deliver the amount of power named in the contract by June 1. The extension will probably be granted.

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Canadian Retaliation.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 2.—F. S. Evans, general manager of the Canadian Typographic company, whose plant is in this city, has notified those among his employes who are Americans that, in the event of the alien labor bill becoming law, they must at once move over to Windsor, or forfeit their positions.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

THE CANAL BILL

Opponents of Canal Bill Delay the Vote.

A COMPLETE DISCUSSION DEMANDED IN SENATE.

House Passed Many Important Bills.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Nicaragua canal bill occupied the attention of the senate most of yesterday, but no progress was made toward a final vote. Mr. Morgan, in charge of the measure, sought to secure an agreement for a vote today or tomorrow, but the opponents of the measure, led by Mr. Vilas and Mr. Daniel, resisted any agreement. While disclaiming any purpose of obstruction or filibustering against the bill, the opposition insisted that it was of such grave moment as to demand complete discussion. Mr. Vilas opposed the bill, severely criticising its various features and declaring that it would expose our western coast to the attacks of the navies of Europe. The senator has not yet concluded his speech.

It is possible that the canal bill will be sidetracked and the bankruptcy bill given first place on the calendar.

The house had a busy day. An unusually large number of bills were passed, but few of them were of any considerable importance. It was suspension day, and the usual obstructive tactics were unavailing. The bills passed included the old bill which has been pending before congress for so many years to retire John N. Quackenbush, who was court martialed and suspended from the naval service in 1874 for drunkenness, as a commander, under date of June 1, 1895. While a bill to reduce the amount allowed steamboat inspectors for travelling expenses was under consideration, Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., O.) took occasion to remark upon "the sudden outburst of economy" displayed by the present administration on the eve of its outgoing in the matter of salaries and fees.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was taken up, and fair progress made before the hour of adjournment.

Monthly Financial Reports.

The statement of the public debt, issued today, shows the debt, less cash in the treasury on Jan. 31, to have been $1,007,008,317, an increase for the month of $14,078,735.

The monthly report of the director of the mint shows the total coinage at the United States mints during January to have been $9,851,220, of which $7,803,420 was gold, $1,964,800 silver and $83,000 minor coins. Of the silver coined, $1,512,000 was in standard dollars.

The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows the total receipts during January to have been $24,316,994, and the expenditures, $30,269,389. This leaves a deficit for the month of $5,952,395, and for the seven months of the present fiscal year a deficit of $43,654,792. The deficit for the same seven months of last year was $18,686,377.

The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency shows that on Jan. 31 the amount of national bank notes in circulation was $235,008,850, an increase since Jan. 31, 1896, of $21,600,500, and a decerase of $568,296 for the month. The circulation based on United States bonds was $213,186,711, an increase for the year of $22,197,074, and a decrease for the month of $2,663,596. The circulation secured by lawful money amounted to $21,821,374, a decrease for the year of $596,574, and an increase for the month of $2,095,300. The amount of United States registered bonds of deposit to secure circulating notes was $237,190,100, and to secure public deposits, $15,936,000.

Notes About Capitol.

General W. P. Craighill, chief of engineers, was placed on the retired list of the army yesterday, at his own request, under the 40-year service law. General J. W. Wilson has been appointed his successor.

The agreement abolishing the cattle quarantine between Canada and the United States, and substituting a rigid inspection between the countries, took effect yesterday.

Secretary Herbert has accepted an invitation from the Charleston chamber of commerce to visit that city on the 17th inst., when it is expected Admiral Bunce will be carrying out his plan of instituting a sham blockade of the port with all the available ships of the North Atlantic squadron.

Julio Sanguilly, a citizen of the United States, who has been condemned by the Spanish authorities to perpetual imprisonment in chains in Cuba, was the subject of a letter and correspondence sent by the president to the senate yesterday. The matter was furnished in answer to a resolution of Jan. 6. The secretary of state, in his report to the president, says that representations have been made to the Spanish government which it is believed will not be without effect, and that the case seems to be one in which executive clemency may be reasonably exercised.

Attorney General Harmon says there is no truth in the report that he will open a law office in New York city at the expiration of his term. He will resume practice at Cincinnati.

The United States supreme court has adjourned to Monday, Feb. 15.

Senator Platt of Connecticut has introduced a bill amending the copyright laws so as to provide that, if any person shall cause to be published any copyrighted article, contrary to law, he shall forfeit $1 for every copy sold.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani visted Mrs. Cleveland yesterday.

Senator Hoar has introduced a bill to consolidate the circuit and district courts of the United States, so that the jurisdiction of the district court shall vest in judges of the circuit courts to which the district belongs. The district judges now existing shall be styled judges of the circuit court and receive such salaries. When the offices shall become vacant, a circuit judge shall be appointed to such place. The number of circuit judges shall be equal to that of the present district judges. And also a bill providing for a commission of three persons to revise and codify the criminal and penal laws of the United States.

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THE ENDEAVOR HOSTS.

Celebrate the 16th Anniversary of Their Organization.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The Christian Endeavor society is 16 years old today and a meeting in celebration of that event is being held in all parts of the world. Many of the great city unions of this country have arranged mass meetings in honor of the occasion and a majority of the almost 50,000 societies in the world will also especially observe the day. The Boston union has planned a big meeting with Mr. Moody and Rev. F. B. Meyer of London as speakers. More than 5000 tickets to the meeting, which will be held Thursday night in Mechanics' building, have been issued from the society's office here. Secretary Baer states that the enrollment of young people's societies of Christian Endeavor is now 36,327, with a membership of 2,174,220. In addition there are 11,375 junior societies, having 341,250 members enrolled. These societies exist in all parts of the world. Besides this the societies of other kinds foot up the grand total up to about 48,000 Christian Endeavor societies, with a membership of 2,500,000.

REV. FRANCIS E. CLARK.

The man who originated the Christian Endeavor in Portland, Me., Feb. 2, 1881. Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., is now in India, having reached that country on a Christian Endeavor tour. The officers at the United society headquarters expressed some concern as to the welfare of Dr. Clark, as he was scheduled to arrive in Bombay, the plague stricken city, on Dec. 27. No word has been heard from him since. The Christian Endeavorers have expressed considerable anxiety as concerning the welfare of their leader, but the latest assurances from the seat of the plague declare that none of the missionaries or white population have been affected by the scourge, so it is believed that before long assurances of Dr. Clark's health will be received.

The report that the next Christian Endeavor convention would be taken away from San Francisco, because the Endeavor officials were not satisfied with personal concessions and favors, is emphatically denied by Secretary Baer. He says:

We are interested only in securing a low railroad rate in a reasonable time limit for the conventon, and are not interested in nor have we asked for a single concession of any kind whatever. The report to the contrary, originating in Chicago, is absolutely false and libelous. Endeavorers will please pay no attention to misleading and unauthorized stories, and wait for official announcements, which will be made very soon. The railroads have agreed to a low rate but several important conditions covering the sale of tickets, etc., have yet to be settled.

Dumbbell Lifting Record.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 2.—Luther C. Rood, the latest athletic wonder, accomplished the feat of lifting a 211-pound dumbbell last night, thereby establishing a new amateur world's record at heavy dumbbell lifting. The previous mark was 201 pounds 5 ounces, made by Dick Kennell in New York in 1874. The lift was forced upward from the shoulder to arms' length with one hand. Rood is of slight physique, 5 feet 6 inches in height and weighs but 143 pounds.

Has Not Gone Out of Business.

Saratoga, Feb. 2.—General Russell A. Alger of Michigan has purchased of ex-United States Senator Warner Miller of Herkimer, A. Pagenstecher of New York city and Warren Curtis of Delmar, the controlling interest in the Laurentide company of Gaudmere, P. Q., Canada. The plant includes a number of big pulp mills and thousands of acres of timber land.

Sun Spot Visible to Naked Eye.

Geneva, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Professor Brooks, director of Smith observatory, announces that the great sun spot of January, after its passage around the sun, has again come into view by rotation and can now be seen with the naked eye through a smoked glass. The spot will become more prominent in course of a week as it nears the centre of the sun's disc.

The Hub's Musical Treat.

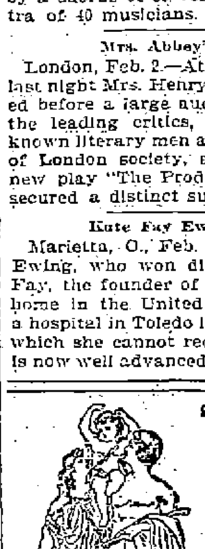
Boston, Feb. 2.—Wagner's "Lohengrin" was given at the Castle Square theater last evening for the first time in America by an organization made up exclusively of artists, singers and musicians whose operatic experience has been entirely gained in this country. The cast of principals included Clara Lane, Hattie Bell Ladd, Richie Ling, J. K. Murray and W. H. Clark, supported by a chorus of 50 voices and an orchestra of 40 musicians.

Mrs. Abbey's Debut.

London, Feb. 2.—At the Strand theatre last night Mrs. Henry E. Abbey appeared before a large audience composed of the leading critics, some of the best known literary men and representatives of London society, as the star in the new play "The Prodigal Father." She secured a distinct success.

Kate Fay Ewing Dying.

Marietta, O., Feb. 2.—Miss Kate Fay Ewing, who won distinction as Katie Fay, the founder of the first children's home in the United States, is lying at a hospital in Toledo ill of a disease from which she cannot recover. Miss Ewing is now well advanced in years.



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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

DICK BRAY'S CASE

To Oust Supt. Varnum Being Heard

IN THE SUPREME COURT AT BOSTON.

Messrs. Hogan and Qua the Contending Counsel.

Boston, Feb. 1.—The supreme court at 2 o'clock this afternoon, came in again and heard the information in the case of Knowlton vs. Varnum. John J. Hogan, Esq., represented the interests of Richard Bray and City Solicitor Qua appeared for the respondent. Mr. Hogan submitted a brief containing the statement of facts in the case. He said the question for decision is does chapter 415, section 1, of the acts of 1896, give the mayor the power to appoint officers.

The information is the nature of a quo warranto filed in the Supreme Judicial court for the County of Suffolk on Jan. 19, 1897, by the attorney general of this commonwealth against Charles F. Varnum as respondent. On Jan. 6, 1896, Charles F. Varnum was duly elected superintendent of public buildings of the city of Lowell for the year 1896, and until his successor should be chosen and qualified. He was duly qualified on the same day, and entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office, and has continued to discharge the duties thereof to the present time. On Jan. 15, 1897, the city council of said city proceed to ballot for a superintendent of public buildings of said city for the year 1897, and said Varnum received a majority of the votes cast in both branches of said city council, and was declared elected to said office in concurrence. On the fourth day of January, 1897, Hon. William F. Courtney, the duly elected and qualified mayor of the city of Lowell, appointed Richard Bray to said office of superintendent of public buildings of the city of Lowell and on the fifth day of January said Bray was duly sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of said office, and both before and since the vote in said city coucil by which the said Varnum claims to have been elected superintendent of public buildings for the year 1897 the said Bray made due demand on said Varnum to turn over to him said office and all the property of the city of Lowell in his custody and possession; but said Varnum refused, and still refuses, so to do.

Chap. 415 of the Acts of 1896 was accepted by the voters of the city of Lowell in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 14 of said act.

Mr. Hogan further held that the policy of the legislature is to take from the city council the power of appointment to office and vest it in the mayor with or without the approval of the aldermen. In proof of this he cited many important decisions. He said the language used in Sec. 1, Chap. 415, Acts of 1896, is very general and must be given full effect in absence of any limitation in the statute.

Mr. Hogan argued that the appointment of officials is included in the executive powers given to the mayor and that the legislature did not intend to limit the executive powers granted to the prohibitions enumerated in Sec. 7 of the said act.

The case was in progress at the time of going to press.

Mr. Qua's brief contended that there was nothing expressed, giving the mayor the appointment power nor repealing the clause that gave the city council the right to elect officers. Also that there is no granting power expressed or implied in the act, unless the granting of executive power is so construed. If the statute is so construed it will give the mayor a privilege not enjoyed by any other mayor in the commonwealth.

A LABOR STRIKE

Has Spread Excitement in Brockton.

SEVERAL SHOE SHOPS HAVE ALREADY SHUT DOWN.

Employers Refuse to Pay Rates Demanded.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Brockton, Feb. 1.—The big fight in this city between shoe manufacturers and labor unions bids fair to rival the condition at Stoneham. Chas. Eaton & Co., one of the largest firms here, discharged all his men this morning and closed indefinitely. Several firms are ready to take action. The trouble in the Barry factory is unsettled. Residents expect a repetition of the big labor strike several years ago.

New Industries.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Laconia, N. H., Feb. 1.—Notwithstanding embarrassment Laconia car company, one of the biggest industries in this section of the state, the industrial situation here is improving. A new yarn company has started at Lakeport and a new shoe factory is to be in operation this month.

THE HORSE CASE

Before the Supreme Court in Boston.

THE EXCEPTIONS ARGUED BY MESSRS. HOGAN AND BURKE.

Decision Expected From the Full Bench Today.

Before the full bench in Boston today the exceptions taken in the horse case were argued by counsel for the defence.

The case came up at 11 o'clock after a criminal case from Boston had been disposed of.

There were present City Solicitor Qua, John J. and Wm. A. Hogan, Capt McDonald, City Treasurer Coburn, Charles Varnum, Assistant District Attorney Sanderson, John C. Burke, John W. McEvoy, Hugh Brogan, James T. Smith and Mr. Kirwin.

On the Bench were Chief Justice Field, Justices Allen, Holmes, Barker and Lathrop.

The hearing of the exceptions in the "horse dealers" case was called at 11 o'clock. The bill of exceptions was a very long one and was read by John J. Hogan, Esq. It contained a reviewal of the testimony and contained seven counts of exceptions which charge that the evidence does not warrant the finding of the jury.

John C. Burke, Esq., argued the exceptions. Taken all in all, he said, the evidence did not show any guilt on the part of the defendants. The government showed that these men were together on four occasions. The first time at the stables in Boston, where Cheney and Hunton met, but it was not shown that they were there with a common purpose. The second time was at the Merrimac house at the meeting of the street committee, where Mr. Burke claimed everything was open and above board.

Mr. Burke said the greatest point the government made was that Hunton bought horses for $100 each and Clapp sold them for $200 each. But it should be remembered that Clapp gave a guarantee to the city.

Mr. Burke concluded his argument at at 12.05. Then District Attorney Wier responded for the government. He noted the indifference of the defendants to the outcome of the affair and also referred to the note made in payment of horses, with the amount cut out. He finished at 1.05 and five minutes later the court adjourned for lunch.

SAD ACCIDENT.

A Man's Legs Cut Off By a Train This Morning.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 1.—Ernest G. Parson of Springfield, tried to board a train in motion this morning. He was thrown down and dragged under the car a distance of five hundred feet. Both his legs were severed. He will die.

MITCHELL COMING.

To Challenge the Winner of Corbett-Fitz Fight.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Feb. 1.—A letter received in London states that Charley Mitchell will return to this country in three weeks. He intends to challenge the winner of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fights.

If he fails to fight the winner Mitchell will challenge any heavy weight in the world, especially Maher.

A $50,000 FIRE

Of Incendiary Origin Destroys Factory and Tenement.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

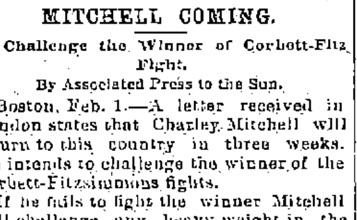
Rockville, Conn., Feb. 1.—The Factory Underwood Mfg. Co., makers of belts at Toll, and a tenement house and 400 cords of wood were destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $50,000. It was of incendiary origin.

Died in a Car.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Providence, Feb. 1.—Jeremiah Moral, aged 60 years, and employed at the Allen Print works, died in a car on the way to work this morning of heart disease.

HAVANA BURNS IN



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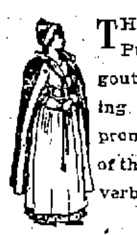
RHEUMATIC GOUT.

What a Scientific Man Says About It.



THE remarkable effect of Puritana upon rheumatic gout is shown by the following letter from one of the prominent newspaper writers of the Pacific coast. It is given verbatim:

154 Russ Street,
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 6th, 1896.

The Puritana Compound Co.,
Concord, N. H.

Gentlemen:

The Puritana treatment forwarded by you on the 16th ultimo was duly received, for which many thanks.

The ailment for which it was used was rheumatism, or, more properly, rheumatic gout, the sequence of long standing liver trouble.

The Puritana treatment has now been used for two weeks, and the most satisfactory results have followed. Complete extermination of the torture which marks the ailment, has not yet taken place, for the period of the treatment is, of course, too brief for that, but the effect of this short trial is so full of promise of this short trial is so full of promise, in the immunity that has already taken place from the terrible aches and pains, that I cannot refrain from expressing my deepest gratitude to Puritana.

I shall continue the treatment, confident that it will accomplish a thorough cure, and will write you later as to final results.

In the mean time, for the blessed relief it has already afforded, my sincere and appreciative thanks are given. I have tried twenty different remedies, but until I tried Puritana relief was wanting.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) F. M. CLOSE, D. Sc.,
Staff Writer, San Francisco Call,
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WESTERN DIVISION.

Corrected to Oct. 4, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLESEX STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.30, 6.50, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 6.30 a. m., 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05; 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and way stations, 6.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and the Provinces, 5.10 p. m., except Saturday. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (per steamer), on Mondays, 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones, from Rockland), last trip for season, Dec. 25, '96. 8.

†Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 4, 1896, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.32, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.03, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.25, ¶5.35 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.33, ¶6.53, 7.01, *7.19, *7.21, 7.30, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03, ¶9.50, 11.03, 11.42 a. m.; 12.16, 1.43, ¶3.03, *3.55, 4.00, 4.28, 5.20, 5.38, 6.21, 7.51 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, *7.27, 8.48, *9.19 a. m.; 4.25, 5.68 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, 7.01, 7.38, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.26, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., 4.26, 5.68 p. m.

‖Express. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m.; 4.15 p. m.

For Salem, and Way Stations, 7.33 a. m.; 1.23, 5.53 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.09, 5.00, and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.13 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.13 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.13, 9.40, 10.09 a. m.; 12.09, 1.00, 1.40, 3.43, 5.40, 6.17, 8.13, 8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 2.08 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.12, 8.40 p.m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.13, 9.40 a. m.; 12.09, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, †8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.13 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.40 a. m.; 1.40, †8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.40 a. m.; 12.09, †8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.40 a. m.; †8.40 p. m.

Quebec Express via Plymouth and Sherbrooke—1.40, 8.40 p. m., daily except Sunday.

†Daily for Montreal.

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E. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

DR. WALKER DENTIST

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FOUND—A strayed dog, fox hound, from Chelmsford Centre. Owner can have by proving ownership and paying for this advertisement. Call at 44 Concord street.

LOST—Gold bowed glasses between Belvidere and Branch street. Reward at 945 Middlesex street.

LOST—Friday evening, pointer dog, 8 months old, brown head, white tail, white legs, spotted or mottled, collar marked, F. W. Wellman, 11 Stevens street. Return same and get reward.

LOST—A brindle bull terrier, about 8 months old had on a plain leather collar without name. Address J. F. Talbot, No. Billerica.

A SECOND HAND SPINNER WANTED to do fixing and run a mule. Must understand the Smith and Davis & Furber machinery. A good place for an energetic young man with steady habits. Address Dudley Hosiery Mills, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, 4, rear of 81 Chapel street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book, belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 167 Middlesex street.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home, No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 821 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 404 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1804, Boston.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Wilder street, two-story, two tenement house. This is a bargain. Price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Athan Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—On Middlesex street, lot of land of 7300 feet, corner of streets. Price 10 cents per foot. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

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FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, good 7 room cottage house, large lot of land near new bridge. Call and look over it at once. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop, Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Low's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—On Nashua road a good farm of 20 acres, lots of fruit, good two tenement house, good barn. This is a good chance if you want to get you a home. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES, my monthly regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN, 170 Tremont street, Boston.

NOTICE. Patrons of the undersigned are warned against paying money on any account to Isaac Williams, formerly in my employ. WILLIAM COGGER, Wood Dealer, 23 Concord street.

CHARLES H. COSGROVE, Room 16, Hildreth Building. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 373 Bridge Street. Meats and Provisions. (Successor to Strout & Kingsbury.)

PHILIP J. FARLEY, Room 11, Barristers' Hall. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

JOSEPH W. LEACH, Room 12, Shedd's Block. Pianist and Teacher of Singing.

JOHN W. McEVOY, 137 Central St., Opp. American House. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

COURTNEY & COURTNEY, Mansur Block. Counsellors-at-Law. William F. Courtney. Henry S. Courtney.

SMOKE OLD 64 CIGAR. H. BOOT, Manufacturer.

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Week Beginning Monday, Feb. 1.

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MISS ROSE STAHL

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings and Wednesday Matinee, Boucicault's Great Six-Act Drama,

"LED ASTRAY."

Friday and Saturday Evenings and Saturday Matinee, Dumas' Masterpiece, "CAMILLE."

Telephone 608-3. Tickets reserved must positively be called for 15 minutes before time of performance, as they will be held no longer.

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Next Week—Wallack's version of "OUIDA'S MOTHS." Miss Fitz-Allan as "Vera."

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Three Nights Commencing Monday Feb. 1st. Matinee Wednesday.

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Burlesque, Vaudeville, Pantomime, Spectacular, Ballet, Minstrelsy.

40—"Dashing Fair Ones"—40

NEW GORGEOUS LIVING PICTURES.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4, 5, 6, and Saturday Matinee.

E. F. Rush's Mammoth Extravaganza "EXCELSIOR," and the famous SEE-LEE-DINNER Introduced by Little Egypt AND 20 PRETTY GIRLS.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, cure a cold in the head in one day. Cut price at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:56; sun sets, 5.
Length of day—10h. 4m.
Moon sets—6:08 p. m.
Full sea—11:45 a. m.

Forecast for New England: Fair weather, probably followed by snow or rain in southern portions this afternoon or tonight; northerly to easterly winds; slightly warmer in southern portion.

LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance. Donovan bl'd.

Tickets, round trip to Boston, $1.00. A. McQuade, P. O. block

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-4.

Board of Health Clerk.

Miss Julia Kelter, the new clerk in the board of health office, commenced work yesterday.

Sleighs at Cost.

Fifty sleighs, for business or pleasure, at manufacturer's prices, are to be sold by H. J. O'Dowd & Co., Mechanics' building, Dutton street. If you want a bargain, now is your chance.

In Little Canada.

Charles Lizette has purchased a strip of the Locks & Canals property on Tucker street. The price paid has not been made known.

It is stated that the petition for a continuation of Aiken street across the Ford street canal will be sent to this year's city council. This is the old project for the extension of the street through to Moody street.

Residents of Little Canada are anxiously awaiting the appointment of city council committees. They want to see what disposition will be made of the several resolutions for street improvements in that section of the city.

WILLIAM F. CURTIN

Appointed to a Three Year Term on Board of Health.

Mayor Courtney has appointed Wm. F. Curtin, Esq., to a three year term in the board of health.

Last December the mayor nominated Mr. Curtin to fill the unexpired term, which ran out last Saturday.

CRISP GOSSIP.

John J. McHugh, William Finnick, John O'Hearn, Joseph Riordan and J. McMannon of St. John's seminary, Brighton, are at home on a brief vacation.

Tomorrow night, the Butler School alumni will hold a sleigh ride party to Varnum's Landing.

The were plenty of fine turnouts yesterday on the streets. In places though it was pretty rough sleighing.

Mr. George Roberts, the well known advertising manager, has started out for himself in business and has become associated in the florist business with Patten of Central street.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The salaries of the clerks in the purchasing agent's office have been not yet decided upon. The two clerks have presented a bill for their labor during the month of January.

The regular meeting of the common council will be held tonight. The change from the second and fourth Tuesdays to the first and third Tuesdays was made for the accommodation and convenience of Councilman Butler Ames, who could not attend meetings held on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings, because of other engagements.

For the first time in many years the annual report of the school committee has been issued in January. Copies of the report have been received. Among other things, the report calls for the erection of a manual training school on John street as a means of improving the system.

The attendance at the evening schools has not decreased very much. At the beginning of the year the registration was 1000 less than last year, and this fact considered, the average attendance this year is greater than last year. Several teachers have been dropped where the classes were not large.

The committee on accounts of the school board will meet at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The overseers of the poor will meet tomorrow night to approve bills.

The Unemployed.
By J. Syme Hastings,
(Formerly of The Sun.)

From the darkened, silent, byways,
Comes a muffled tramp of feet,
Shoeless feet—that throng the highways
Meditating—wealth is feeding—plotting murder—they must eat.
Useless curdrums strain for grindings
Breathless hearths find no steam,
Ceaseless curses, wailings, windings—
Toil is banished—food hath vanished—all is Black—save one red gleam,

One red gleam—weak pulses quiver—
Blood! aye—fire! aye, if must needs—
Steely hopes—despair nor shiver—
Madly goaded—tables loaded—man not always Covering steeds.
Starving fathers—starving mothers—
Starving hearts for hopeless young—
Priceless revels of their brothers,
Sit they quiet—all is riot—hearts are sweating Souls are wrung.

Here and there a little rabble—
Drops which form an ocean fierce—
Ragged atoms—muttered babble—
Drawn together—never sever—roars and might Which strongholds pierce.
It is coming—in the distance
Sounds the knell of present rule—
Gaunt starvation's fierce resistance—
Wrath is turning—scars are burning—cradled Babes form freedom's school.

Why these starving, why these idle?
Pregnant earth awaits the touch,
Tithes curb and levee but bridle,
Few possess all—let distress call—barren acres Produce much.
But the laws of man deny it,
Justice wields a righteous scale;
Hollow echoes oft reply it.
Millions wanting—plenty taunting—earth is God by deed of sale.

Heed these warnings, thou oppressors,
From thy hoard give them of food;
Give them toil—who are possessors—
Power to create, for a rebate, right divine is Just and good.
Each may for the other labor,
Wield the plow or cloth of gold;
Guide the helm to form the sabre,
Grind the floor—to produce power—Ruled by None, by none controlled.

Dr. A. M. Dam of Boston will meet his patients and any who wish to consult him at the American house on Friday, Feb. 5th, from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. Consultations free. Mrs. Kate C. Hutchins, 186 Appleton street, special agent.

Lee Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Sugar. Sugar. Sugar.

22 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1. Delivered free to our tea and coffee customers. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 63 Merrimack street.

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TWO ARE CHOSEN

Members of McKinley's Cabinet of Millionaires.

THE NAVAL AND AGRICULTURAL BILLETS FILLED.

Both Officials Well Known in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Information received by congressmen confirm the reports of the selection of two more members of President McKinley's cabinet.

John D. Long of Massachusetts has accepted the tender of the position of secretary of navy, and James Wilson of Iowa, the position of secretary of agriculture, according to letters which have been received by members of the congressional delegations of their states.

Both gentlemen visited Canton recently, and it was known that the positions had been tendered them. They are both well known in Washington, "Governor" Long, as he is called by his friends, and Wilson having served in congress.

JOHN D. LONG.

John Davis Long was born in Buckfield, Me., Oct. 27, 1838. He was graduated at Harvard in 1857, taught till 1859, studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1861, practiced in Buckfield and settled in Boston in 1862. In 1869 he removed to Hingham, but retained his office in Boston. He was a member of the Massachusetts house of representatives in 1875-78, and served the last three years as its speaker. In 1879 he was lieutenant governor, and governor in 1880-82. He was elected as a Republican to the Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth congresses. Governor Long published a translation of Virgil's "Aeneid" in 1879.

James Wilson was born in Ayershire, Scot., Aug. 16, 1835, came to America in 1851, received a liberal education, became a farmer, was a member of the Iowa state legislature from 1867 to 1873 and speaker two sessions, was a regent of the State university, was elected to the Forty-third and Forty-fourth congresses, serving in committees on agriculture and war claims; was also elected to the Forty-eighth congress. He has always been interested in agricultural pursuits and is now director of an agricultural experiment station in Iowa.

The close of his last term in congress was marked by a dramatic incident. His seat was contested by a Democrat; and the Republicans were filibustering on the last day of the session to prevent the Democrats from unseating him.

There was a bill on the calendar to pension General Grant, who was then at the point of death, but it could not be brought up until the contest over the seat had been disposed of. Mr. Wilson appealed to the Republicans to let the Democrats unseat him, and thus make way for General Grant's bill, and this was done.

ECKLES' SUCCESSOR.

Charles G. Dawes of Chicago Confirms Report of His Appointment.

Chicago Feb. 2.—Charles G. Dawes says: 'The report that I have been tendered and have accepted the appointment of the comptroller of the currency is true.

I have much regretted the early publicity which has unavoidably attached to the matter, for it seems to have given rise to the inference that I had some desire or expectation of succeeding Mr. Eckels prior to the expiration of his commission in 1898. I can say for myself, and I think I speak for all concerned, that I sincerely hope Mr. Eckels shall see his way clear to the retention of his position until the expiration of his commission. His distinguished services, as comptroller of the currency, rendered amid so many embarrassments and complications, have earned him the gratitude of the nation."

Charles G. Dawes was born in Marietta, O., Aug. 27, 1865, and graduated from Marietta college in 1884, and from the Cincinnati law school in 1886.

During his college days he acquired the profession of civil engineering, and spent his vacions at that work, becoming the chief engineer at the age of 19 years of what was then known as the Marietta, Columbus and Northern railroad, now a part of the Toledo and Ohio Central system.

In 1887 he left Ohio for Lincoln, Neb., where he became prominent as a lawyer and business man. He was leader in the discussions of the freight schedules of Nebraska, about the time of and after the passage of the interstate commerce law. He was also a student of financial questions, and in 1894 published a book, entitled "The Banking System of the United States and Its Relations to the Money and Business of the Country." He has been for many years a national bank director. In 1893 he became a resident of Evanston, Ills., having become interested in the Northwestern Gas and Coke company of that place. He was the leader in the McKinley movement in Illinois, which ended in resolutions for McKinley at the Springfield convention. He was then appointed by M. A. Hanna as a member from Illinois of the executive committee of the Republican national committee. Mr. Dawes is president of the gas companies of Akron, O., Lacrosse, Ind., and Evanston, Ills., and is vice president of the Lincoln Packing company. In 1859 he married Miss Caroline D. Blymer of Cincinnati, and has two children. He is the son of General R. R. Dawes of Marietta, O., who was one of the commanders of the Iron brigade in the late war, and is a great-grandson of Manasa P. Cutler, one of the founders of Ohio.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

You don't know

where you got that cold. Do you know where you can get the cure for it? Every drug store keeps Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. *It cures coughs and colds.*

ON SHORT TIME.

Will Run the Fall River Mills to Curtail Production.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 2.—It has been officially announced that, through the co-operation of a large number of mills in Rhode Island, the short-time movement will become operative in a few days. The agents visited Providence, and secured the signature of the Knights mill, having 300,000 spindles, and smaller plants which have also joined will carry the number above the limit required to insure the movement. It is generally expected that notices will be posted at once. The agreement binds the mills to a 42-hour-a-week schedule for 13 weeks.

MAYOR'S SECRETARY.

J. Joseph Hennessy, Esq., Appointed to the Position.

J. Joseph Hennessy, Esq., has been selected by Mayor Courtney to be his private secretary.

The appointment was made yesterday afternoon and Mr. Hennessy at once assumed his duties.

The new secretary is a bright, clever young man, fully capable to fill the position with credit and honor. He is chairman of the democratic city committee and a prominent young barrister. During the last mayoralty campaign, he did excellent work for Mayor Courtney and was heard on the stump both previous to the caucuses and also the election. He is a graduate of Holy Cross college in the class of '93, and is also a Harvard graduate.

His appointment pleases his many friends.

REP. LANG'S DOG BILL.

Movement on Foot to Prevent Freak Laws Being Made That Would Bring Discredit to the State.

It is reported a combination has been formed in the Kansas legislature to prevent freak laws that would bring discredit on Kansas. It is doubtful if any act could be proposed to the Kansas legislature more ridiculous than the petition presented to our own legislature by Rep. Lang of Lowell; that owners of dogs should be heavily fined if their dogs are caught running game on Sunday.

Among those who know Mr. Lang, it is a question if his motive is entirely impersonal. He is a mighty hunter, and in a report of a meet of the Brunswick Fur club a few years ago, it is stated "He called on the club and claimed he had killed four hundred foxes." We are not quite sure, however, which it was, three hundred, four hundred or five hundred, and split the difference on four hundred. All fox hunters will know one hundred *foxes more or less does not matter.* He still owns a foxhound, but there is no danger that he will ever drive a fox on Sunday and it is believed that even with the assistance of his traps and shovel he is unable to capture but two or three foxes in a season.

Now some of his neighbors are more unfortunate; their dogs will drive a fox every opportunity they get and are unable to distinguish between the days of the week. These neighbors have doubtless killed some foxes that were bred expressly for the Reverend Mr. Lang, but it was done innocently and they are surprised that he should apply to the legislature for relief. We suggest that instead of granting his petition, a sum of money be appropriated to purchase him a good fox hound and a new shovel and we can assure him the fox hunters instead of interfering with him will keep just as far away from him as possible.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

John Cull's House on Chapel Street Badly Damaged.

John Cull's house on Chapel street was badly damaged by fire last evening.

At 5 o'clock an alarm was rung in from box 16, and when the department arrived the ell of the house was burning briskly Several streams were directed into the blaze, but it had worked up through the partitions from the ground floor and it was necessary to tear down the walls and partitions.

After fifteen minutes' work it was entirely under control, but it was almost half an hour later when the recall was sounded.

The fire started in a wood box just behind the stove and spread rapidly. The house was owned and occupied by Mr. Cull and the damage will be considerable.

No Meeting Held.

The committee appointed to revise the city council rules held no meeting last night, owing to the meeting of the aldermen. The committee will meet Thursday evening.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending January 30, 1897.

21—Phoebe L. Conger, 82, paralysis.
22—Hannah S. Read, 55, obscure disease of brain, Adelard Rondeau, 1 day, debility.
23—Charlotte C. Cole, 72, heart disease, Marie B. Bacon, 1, cer. meningitis, Catherine Nash, 8 mos., cer. meningitis, Kate Welch, 4 mos., marasmus.
24—Walter J. Stropie, 26, phthisis, Napoleon Edmond, 3 mos., meningitis.
25—Mary J. Miller, 36, heart disease, John W. Corcoran, 67, cystitis, John Brunette, 52, peritonitis, Joseph N. Fortier, 21 days, debility.
26—Mary McCluskey, 49, cap. bronchitis, Elizabeth McAndrews, 44, apoplexy, Bridget A. Judge, 30, consumption, Maxime Bolvin, 17, consumption, Abram Makoue, 1, meningitis, Maris P. Letourneau, 10, bronchitis, Joseph P. Albert, 10 mos., marasmus, Alfred Lussier, 17 days, cap. bronchitis, Albert Fralick, 1 day, infantile.
27—Joseph A. Patten, 73, atheroma, Mary A. Cutting, 33, hemorrhage, — Davidson, —, infantile.
28—Michael Heaphey, 35, meningitis, Marie R. Hubert, 2, cap. bronchitis.
29—Florence C. Cluer, 8, pneumonia, Marie L. Sarozin, 1, meningitis, Yvonne A. Laroche, 9 mos., pneumonia.
30—Diana Frappier, 5, diphtheria, Foundling, —, unknown.

GIRARD F. DADMAN, City Clerk.

JOHN J. HOGAN, ESQ.

THAT TEST CASE

On the Meaning of the City Charter

HEARD BY SUPREME COURT YESTERDAY.

Very Able Argument Made By Lawyer Hogan.

The famous *quo warranto case of the* Commonwealth vs. Varnum, reported in yesterday's Sun, is now in the hands of the court, three zealous attorneys, John J. and William A. Hogan and City Solicitor Qua having presented it yesterday in the presence of a small but highly interested audience from Lowell.

The facts were reported in yesterday's Sun, but owing to the importance and novelty of the case the public will be interested in a more complete story of the latest proceedings.

Both Messrs. Hogan and Qua entertained the five justices for an hour each. Mr. Hogan's argument being particularly brilliant. His main contention was that appointive power is executive power and he cited many cases and decisions in support of that contention including several Massachusetts cases and one decision by Chief Justice Field who was presiding over the case. His remarks were forcible, logical and decidedly comprehensive. Mr. Qua's argument was composed principally of the reading of decisions; though he cited few, if any, contemporaneous or local decisions.

Mr. Hogan having read the preliminary paragraph of his brief, to which, by the way he adhered throughout his argument, began with "The question is substantially what construction will the court give to sec. 1, chap. 415 of the acts of 1896 (the new charter.) In determining this it is necessary first to determine if the power to appoint to office is an executive power.

"When the question of a new charter arose there was a determination on the part of the people to separate the distinctly executive power from the legislative power, as exercised by the city council.

"The superintendent's acts in office, in my opinion, are to be termed executive acts and his department accordingly an executive department.

"Therefore the office is an executive one and the power to appoint to it an executive power."

In the course of his remarks Mr. Hogan quoted the celebrated Lawrence police case of 1881, in which Chief Justice Gray said that the power to appoint and remove are in their nature executive.

In this case he contended the language used, warrants the assumption that the power to appoint is an executive power. We claim that the legislature did vest this power in the mayor.

The intent of the legislature in this case undoubtedly was to divest the city council of all executive power as is being done step by step in every city in order to have direct responsibility to the people and that the head of the department may do his work free from the influence of the alderman and councilman.

The claim has been made by the other side that no such power is given to any other mayor. In all the latest legislation we have had, the power to elect has been taken from these branches and the power to appoint given to the mayor, in a few cases with the approval of the aldermen.

In an act of 1895 the legislature gave the mayor of Boston the power to appoint the chief of the fire department and other equally important officers.

It seems to me that the language in the section discussed is strong enough and comprehensive enough to include the power to appoint to office.

The charter in a later section refers to an "appointed head of a department," which anticipates the appointed offices. In still another section of the charter it says that the members of the city council or committees thereof shall not take part in the conduct of executive or administrative departments of the city, which I contend, means that they shall not take part in the election of officers. This prohibition enhances the comprehensiveness of the first section.

In every case where the intent of the legislature is expressed it is found that their words are considered in the broadest and fullest sense.

"We have section one giving the mayor all executive power and we have the general prohibitions contained in the other sections, and therefore there is no other assumption than that the power of appointment is an executive power and comes within the meaning of the section."

A final point raised by Mr. Hogan was that if the mayor has not the power, he has none whatever under the charter, and the object of the act has lost its force.

Mr. Hogan's argument took up an even hour, and he was followed by Mr. Qua, who occupied the greater portion of his time quoting decisions and cases in which the question of executive authority was much discussed.

One of his quotations was from the annals of the first congress. He made the statement that in no case where the executive power is vested it includes the power to appoint unless given in expressed terms.

The power to appoint is executive in so far as it is in obedience to an expressed provision of law.

Then the question comes down to this, "What do the words 'executive power' mean?" and he argued on this point for for some length.

The main points made by Mr. Qua were given in yesterday's Sun.

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BOWLING NEWS.

The Young Fellows administered a defeat to the Firemen yesterday, the score standing 2442 to 2365.

In the Vesper tournament last night, Team Three won from Team Six 2283 to 2030.

The Y. M. C. I.'s defeated Swift and Bailey's team last evening 2350 to 2311.

The G. S. C.'s and the B. B. C.'s rolled a tie game on the Olympic alleys last night each side scoring 2341. On the roll off the O. S. C.'s won by 11 pins.

A HORSE KILLED

By Colliding With a Tree on Moore Street.

A horse belonging to J. C. Martell, the boot and shoe dealer, was killed in Moore street yesterday afternoon.

The animal was frightened by the overturning of the sleigh in a big drift and started to run away. It came in collision with a tree and was killed.

For Caucus Reforms.

Chairman Hennessy has appointed the following committee to present a petition to the legislature for caucus *reforms*:

Joseph Dawson, Michael Bruin, Wm. C. Doherty, Joseph Gormley, John H. Sheehan, Joseph P. McDonald, Philip Desmarais, John Ryan, Thomas O'Day.

There will be a meeting of this committee tonight at the citizens' committee room.

St. John's Hospital Staff.

The medical staff of St. John's hospital held a meeting last evening and elected Dr. C. L. Fox on the surgical staff of the hospital.

Dr. Fields and Dr. Jackson resigned from the staff and their resignations were accepted. The meeting then adjourned to meet Monday afternoon.

N. W. Mansfield has tendered his resignation as organist at St. Anne's church, to take effect April 1.

Do you scratch and scratch, and wonder what's the matter? Dean's Ointment will instantly relieve and permanently cure any itchy disease of the skin, no matter of how long standing.

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Lowell Hosiery Company.

The stockholders of the Lowell Hosiery company elected the following directors yesterday: George F. Morey, clerk; William A. Eastman, treasurer; directors, Arthur G. Pollard, Artemas S. Tyler, Asa C. Russell, Julian Talbot, Prescott C. Gates, George L. Huntoon, Amasa Pratt, George F. Morey, Henry C. Howe.

A. G. Pollard was unanimously re-elected president.

When Company Comes

unexpectedly the housewife is often puzzled as to what to get for dinner. Then time is doubly precious. If when so caught she only has a package of

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

In her pantry she can, in a few minutes, prepare the best of all desserts—good mince pie. Think of it. No peeling, chopping, seeding, picking and mixing. A package of None Such, costing only 10 cts., will make two large pies. Makes perfect Fruit Cake and Fruit Pudding also. Get a package to-day from your grocer. Take no substitute.

Send your address, naming this paper, and we will send you free a book, "Mrs. Popkins' Thanksgiving," by one of the most popular humorous writers of the day. Merrell-Soule Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

A RARE TREAT FOR THE CITIZENS OF LOWELL.

CAPTAIN JACK CRAWFORD

THE POET SCOUT,
In His Wonderful Medley,

THE CAMPFIRE AND THE TRAIL,

AT HUNTINGTON HALL,

Wednesday Evening, February 3d,

Under the Auspices of Post 42, G. A. R.

Captain Jack followed Henry Watterson after his great speech at the Louisville Camp Fire, and Hon. William McKinley after his great ovation at Grant's tomb last Memorial Day, 1896. He is endorsed by Sherman, Sheridan, Grant, Hancock, Schofield, Buel, Hotch, Merritt, and many other distinguished generals and statesmen. He is the King of the Camp Fire.

Extract From a Letter From Right Rev. William Alexander, D. D., Lord Bishop of Derry and Raphoe.

"I had the pleasure of being present at Capt. Crawford's entertainment last night and of moving a vote of thanks to him. He had an audience in our guildhall of probably one thousand people, and held them without a break for upwards of two hours. Some reminiscences he has enshrined in ballads and snatches of poetry not unworthy of Bret Harte, and he reads admirably. He is an earnest abstainer, and some of his experiences as he tells them are likely to be more effective than any platform speeches to which I have ever listened. He is an unusual raconteur, a real poet in his own line, full of art and pathos, with a sense of religion at once bright, real and hopeful. I write this line to a mutual friend in case Captain Crawford should ever wish to use it. My language is the simple and honest expression of admiration for a man of genius who has made himself what he is under every disadvantage."

CHALIFOUX'S

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Odd sizes in Men's Clothing, Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children are sold at ridiculously low prices. Sale started some weeks ago and proved a success from the word go.

Where Else can you buy for **7Sc.** Ladies' Kid and Button Polish Boots, odd sizes, worth $2.50, $3, $4.

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Where Else can you buy for **59c.** Ladies' Kid Opera Slippers worth $1.75 and $2.

Where Else can you buy for **$2.50** Ladies' Box Calf Polish Boots worth $3.

Where Else can you buy for **$1.49** Ladies' Kid Button and Polish Boots worth $2.

Where Else can you buy Ladies' Rubbers for **19c.**

Where Else can you buy Misses' Rubbers for **18c.**

Where Else can you buy Children's Rubbers for **15c.**

Where Else can you buy Children's Kid Button Shoes for **25c.**

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We have 300 pieces of Unbleached Cotton Crash. There is 25 yards in each piece, which we will offer at

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About 100 dozen Gingham Aprons, large size, plain and broken checks, worth 25 cents each, at

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THE LOWELL SUN

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WE PRINT NEWS.

Many items published in yesterday's SUN are being reprinted today by some of its rivals as fresh news. We don't steal news, we buy it and print it while it is news.

SECOND EDITION LATEST

The Sun is the only evening penny paper in Lowell printing Telegraphic News.

BRAM CASE AGAIN

Barkantine Herbert Fuller in Port.

CAREFUL EXAMINATION OF HER WHEEL HOUSE

Made Today With Important Result.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Feb. 2.—The American bark Herbert Fuller, Capt. McLaughlin, arrived today from Buenos Ayres. She is the bark on which the murder of Captain Nash, his wife and second mate occurred on July 12 last for which the first mate, Thomas M. Bram, has been convicted. A personal examination made this morning to see whether the interior of the cabin can be seen from the wheel, demonstrated that it can be seen by a man keeping his hand on the extreme end of the wheel spoke, and reaching far over. This was confirmed by the captain and pilot. Later it was said that the man could see what was going on inside without the slightest difficulty.

DEATHS.

HILL—Hiram Hill, aged 59 years and 4 months, died at 65 French street last evening. He leaves a wife and four daughters.

BARRY—Patrick Barry, aged 43 years, died this morning at his home, 33 Salem street. He was a charter member of Court City of Lowell and for many years was employed by Patrick Manning, the Salem street grocer.

O'BRIEN—Thomas F. O'Brien, aged 81 years, died this morning at his home, 50 Marion street. Funeral at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon.

McDONOUGH—Edward McDonough, 11 years old, son of Michael J. and Rose McDonough, the father being the popular street employe, died this morning at his parent's residence, 336 Bridge street, having been ill three weeks. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon.

CUNNIFF—Sarah Cunniff, aged 60 years, died yesterday at her home, No. 28 Wamesit street. Funeral Wednesday morning from St. Peter's church.

CRONIN—Mamie Cronin, aged 17 years, died this morning at her home, 176 Dummer street. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Cronin.

DALEY—The funeral of Thomas J. Daley took place yesterday afternoon from St. Peter's church, Rev. Thomas F. McManus officiating. The bearers were Thomas Burns, Thomas McDermott, James Connors, James Hines. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

BURKE—The funeral of James M. Burke, who died in Boston, took place from St. Peter's church yesterday afternoon. The bearers were Jame Keefe, James Coughlin, John F. Crowley, Michael R. Histin, Thomas Burns and John Haggerty. Rev. Fr. McManus officiated and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

DONOHOE—The funeral of Peter Donohoe took place from St. Peter's church, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Thos. F. McManus officiated.

The bearers were John Donohoe, James Riley, Martin Heerlo, Andrew Donohoe, Philip McLaughlin and John Roane. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

The officers of Thistle lodge, I.O.G.T., were installed last evening.

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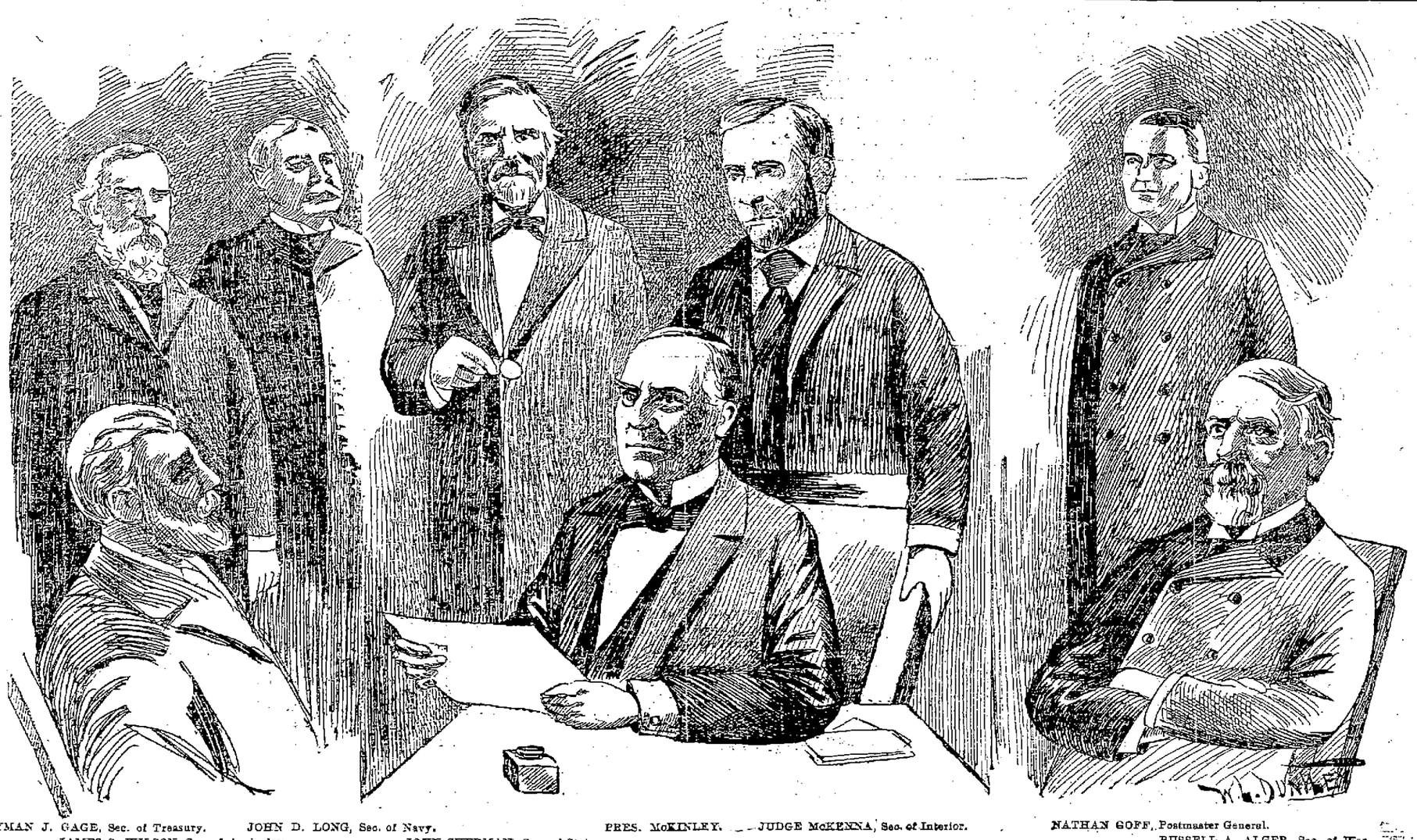

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JAMES S. WILSON, Sec. of Agriculture. JOHN SHERMAN, Sec. of State. RUSSELL A. ALGER, Sec. of War.

MEN WHO MAY FORM M'KINLEY'S OFFICIAL FAMILY.

GREELEY'S FRIEND

Who Evidently Took His Advice to Go West.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Los Angeles, Feb. 2.—A degenerate relative of Horace Greely, now in jail, confessed to being a horse thief.

BREAD RIOTS

Cause Martial Law to be Proclaimed in Spain.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Madrid, Feb. 2.—Serious strikes and bread riots occurred here. Municipal authorities have resigned owing to their inability to suppress the disturbances and martial law is proclaimed.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Angry Farmer Shoots His Son and Then Himself.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Tacoma, Feb. 2.—A farmer named Linderstrom came home last night in a fit of anger and blew out the brains of his five year old son and then blew out his own.

Chemists Discharged.

The Merrimack Print works have discharged eight chemists, and it is reported other employes are to go, the mill joining the curtailment movement.

Ringing

Noises in the ears, sometimes a roaring, buzzing sound, or snapping like the report of a pistol, are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also results from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood.

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"For years I was a constant sufferer with catarrh and a dull headache. I had no strength or appetite. When I had taken a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, I felt better and since taking six bottles, I am troubled very little with headache." MISS ELLA WEST, Watseka, Illinois.

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

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IRELAND'S CAUSE

Pleaded in Faneuil Hall Last Night

BY JOHN E. REDMOND, M. P., BEFO[illegible]RGE MEETING.

Other Prominent Men Also Addressed the Meeting.

Boston, Feb. 2.—A protest against excessive taxation in Ireland and the adoption of resolutions in favor of having the report of the royal commission on British financial relations carried into effect were the principal features of a mass meeting which crowded Faneuil hall last night. The speakers included men from all walks of society, among them being John E. Redmond, M. P., ex-Mayor Bancroft of Cambridge, Elmer E. Capen, president of Tufts college; Gamaliel Bradford and Thomas J. Gargan. Richard H. Dana of Cambridge presided.

The meeting was one of the largest held in old Faneuil hall for many years.

Mr. Flately said in 50 years England has robbed Ireland of $500,000,000.

Mr. Redmond made an excellent impression by his strong speech, describing how unjustly Ireland has been ruled by England, and was applauded generously.

Ex-Mayor Bancroft of Cambridge and President Capen of Tuft's college made ringing speeches replete with patriotism and human sympathy.

Hon. Gamaliel Bradford said he thought in the history of Europe there was not a sadder story than that of the sufferings of Ireland for the past four or five centuries. Mr Bradford went into the history of this oppression to some extent, arousing sympathy and indignation by his recital of the indignities heaped upon Ireland.

Then he looked on the brighter side of the picture by showing how some forms of oppression had been done away with, and finding consolation in the fact that

HON. JOHN E. REDMOND.

the subject of taxation was one upon which all Irishmen could agree. He also

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TEXTILE SCHOOL.

The Class Forming and Applicants Numerous.

The day class of the textile school has been opened with a dozen pupils. Mr. Brooks at present has applications and accommodations for 400.

There were many applicants for night classes last night. The night classes will begin about Feb. 15.

A Mr. McDermott, formerly of the Pettie Machine shop, West Newton but recently of the Lowell Machine shop has been chosen assistant director to Mr. Brooks.

Officer Suspended.

It is reported that the matter of Patrolman Martin's alleged abuse of a newspaper man in Lawrence a few days ago is said to have come to a head yesterday by the suspension of the officer pending an investigation.

Horse and Sleigh Stolen.

A bay horse weighing 1050 pounds, and belonging to O'Donnell & Gilbride, was stolen last evening. The animal was attached to an old comfort sleigh and there was a black wolf skin robe and a plaid blanket inside. They were not recovered.

The People of Lowell.

Who have been patronizing the Mexican Medicine Co., were well pleased to hear that the Co., had extended their stay in this city and would continue to give free samples of Zyno and also continue to sell the one dollar bottles for 25 cents. Zyno is a guaranteed cure for all diseases of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. Office of the company, 32 Central street.

ON RUBBERS
Just See How Opportunity Prices EFFECT THEM

WE MENTION SPECIALLY

Ladies' "Marvel" Rubbers, 39d., made of pure gum and solid heels.
Ladies' 10-button Arctic Gaiters, $2.00, Fresh perfect goods; Child's, $1.25.
Ladies' Alaskas, black fleece lined, 50c. Misses Rubbers, spring heel, 17c. Misses' Arctics, spring heel, 75c.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Rubber Boots at wholesale prices.

WE MENTION ESPECIALLY

Men's "Storm Alaskas," self acting, $1.25. Superb Overshoe, black fleece lined.
Men's 3-buckle Emperor Arctics, $2.00.
Men's Rubber Boots at Wholesale prices.

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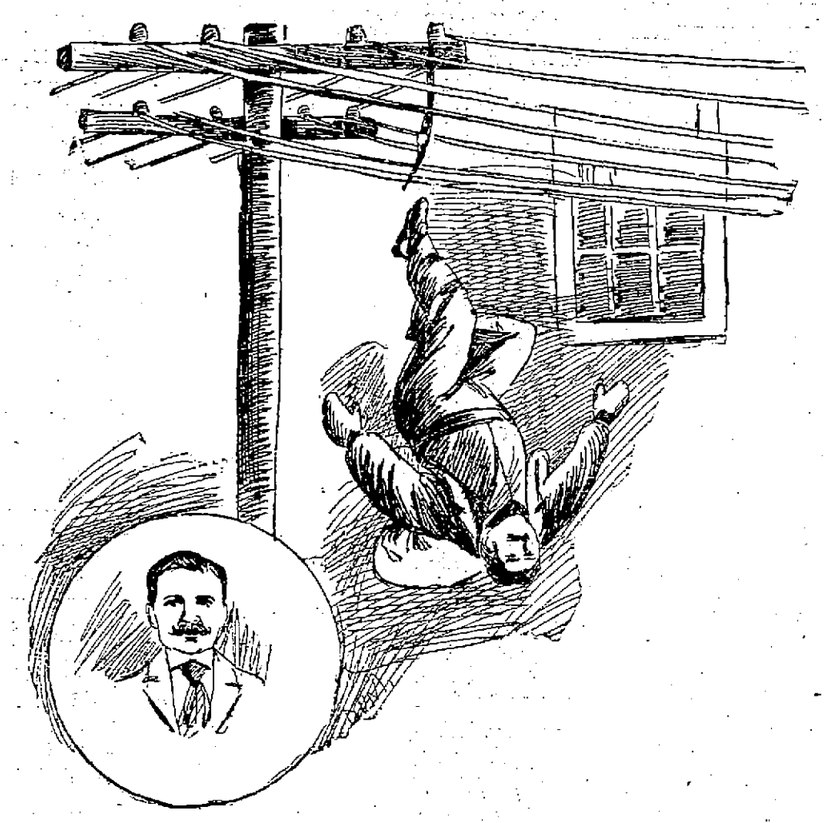

A LINEMAN'S FRIGHTFUL FALL.

FRIGHTFUL FALL

Of a Lineman on Merrimack Square

FROM THE TOP OF A HIGH ELECTRIC POLE.

Was Removed Unconscious —He May Recover.

What may prove to be a fatal accident was witnessed by a hundred people in Merrimack square this morning at 11.30.

Xavier Russell a lineman about 30 years of age, with two others was engaged in repairing wires on the big pole in front of the Sun building. He was on the cross bar at the top of the pole, a height of about 45 feet, when suddenly those who were standing in the square heard a cry and looking up saw the man falling.

At the side of the street, the sleigh containing coils of wires and tools used by the men was standing.

It was in this sleigh he struck, landing on his head. Scores of people rushed to his assistance, laid him on the sidewalk and placed a blanket under his head.

His head was frightfully gashed and it was feared his skull was fractured. The blood flowed about his neck, and on the right side of his forehead and near the right ear there was a bad discoloration.

A call was sent for the ambulance and in the meantime Dr. Ricker arrived and administered to the man. He was placed in the ambulance and taken to St. John's hospital.

The force of the collision with the sleigh was great enough to break the wooden frame work.

It is believed the man received a shock while at work on the pole as there was a naked wire connection there.

Russell resides on Lakeview avenue and has been employed by the Electric Light company for some time.

He was unconscious from the fall until the ambulance arrived, the only sign of life being that he turned his eyes upward once.

At 12.30, Dr. Ricker stated that Russell will recover. He is badly cut about the head and has received slight bodily injuries.

Leg Broken.

Charles Waterman, who resides at the corner of School and Shaw streets, had his leg broken in W. E. Hatch's sash factory in the Wamesit mills yesterday afternoon. With his foot he attempted to shift a belt on the planer and his foot was caught and fractured in two places. He was taken to the Lowell General hospital.

PRINT WORKS ECONOMIZE.

All in Fall River Agree to Curtail Expenses —Curtailment in This City.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Fall River, Feb. 2.—The directors of the Seaconnet mill today voted to join the curtailment movement.

The agreement now includes every print cloth factory in Fall River. Other cities will come into line.

Big Order Placed.

This morning Purchasing Agent Barnard gave an order for 35 chests of tea for the city institution to Dickson Bros., who were the lowest bidders.

The Telephone Index.

The Handy Telephone index man is afound again with the latest index revised to date. The indexes are decidedly convenient to the users of the telephone, and are in great demand. They are gotten out by Ballard & Keischbaum of Worcester.

The engagement is announced of Miss Belle G. Randall of Bellevue street to Frank S. Badger of the Locks and Canals company's office.

The Sun would call attention to the rare treat available to Lowell citizens in Capt. Jack Crawford's lecture at Huntington hall tomorrow evening.

FOOND—A Fox Terrier. Owner can have it by proving property and paying expenses. Apply at 12 Chase ave after 6.30 p. m., Pawtuckeville.

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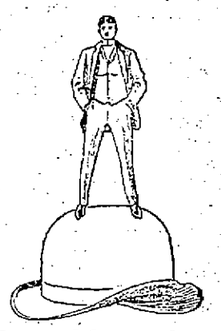

Several lots of new Hats—shapes that will be worn through the spring season.

Square Crown Derbys with flat set brims, browns and black.

Cloth Derbys, made from fancy cheviots worn by ultra fashionable young men.

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THE SUN EXTRA 5 O'CLOCK

BRUTAL ASSAULT

A Peacemaker Struck With an Axe.

HE SOUGHT TO PROTECT ASSAILANT'S STEP-MOTHER.

Edward Kaulback of Halifax the Victim.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 2.—Edward Kaulback, a teacher in the commercial college, was fatally injured by Joseph Hanley with an axe this morning. Hanley was abusing his step-mother and Kaulback interfered and was struck by the axe. His skull was crushed and he will die. Hanley kept the officers at bay with revolvers for some hours.

AN AUSTRALIAN MURDERER

Captured Upon His Arrival in This Country—Will be Returned.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—The bark Swanhilda arrived this morning with the Australian murderer on board.

The police have been watching for the vessel for three weeks. They boarded her and captured Butler, who imagined he had escaped under an assumed name.

A BIG FAILURE

Of Boston Firm of Bankers Announced Today.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The failure E. C. Hodges & Co., bankers and brokers in State street, was announced in the opening of the stock exchange. The holdings of the firm were sold. George E. Dixon was named assignee. Aid was offered by many local brokers. A drop in the stock market was the cause.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The First National bank of Oakesdale, Wash., suspended today.

The Moscow National bank of Moscow, Idaho, has been closed by the bank examiner.

In Huntington hall tonight, the Imperial Minstrels will give a grand performance in aid of the Sacred Heart church.

MONEY

deposited in the savings department of the Traders National Bank before the close of business the third day of any month draws

INTEREST

at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the first day of the month in which the deposit is made. The interest on deposits made on or before Wednesday, February 3d, begins February 1st. Interest credited to the account or may be withdrawn on the first of July and January of each year.

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The horse traders are somewhat nervous owing to the suspense in waiting for the Supreme court decision.

The board of trade banquet should not be mistaken for a "blow out" by the trustees of the Textile school. The board entertained the guests of the Textile school officials at considerable expense.

It is reported that Weyler in his adversity has turned reformer. This reminds us of the couplet,

"When the Devil got sick, the Devil a saint would be;
But when the Devil got well, the Devil a saint was he."

And still our fierce battle ships keep dashing themselves to pieces on hidden rocks. If this happened in war times it would be said that the gallant ship ran upon a torpedo. The torpedos it seems are provided by the mismanagement of the officials.

Judging from the strong argument made by John J. Hogan, Esq., in behalf of the mayor having the appointing power, the court will sustain that view of the city charter. On the other side, the only argument was what the legislature meant but did not express.

Lowell has drawn upon herself the attention of the whole industrial world by the opening of the textile school. The Boston Herald and indeed every large paper that has mentioned the school has spoken in the highest terms of praise of the enterprise as in the vanguard of progress. It will enable Lowell to hold her place as the Queen City of the Textile Industry.

The movement for caucus reform is one that commends itself to every good citizen, for if the primaries be corrupt, there is no remedy at the polls. If bad nominations be made the voter has but a choice of evils. Therefore let the caucuses be conducted in such a manner that the will of the voters shall not be defeated any more than on election day. To have caucus officers sworn to the faithful performance of their duties and have the ballots subject to all the strictness and scrutiny exercised on election day is not too much to protect the rights of the people. We do not anticipate any real success on the line of caucus reform for years to come, because public sentiment is not yet moulded in favor of such a law as we hear suggest.

BROCKTON STRIKE.

There is considerable commotion among the shoe workers of this state, first because of a proposition to extend the operations of the shoe shop attached to the state prison and second on account of an ordered strike and also a very important lockout and shut down in Brockton. The shoe industry for some cause or another appears to have more trouble in proportion to its size than any other in this state. Either the employes are unreasonable in their demands or else the employers are very unwilling to pay fair wages. It may be that the hard times has something to do with it. However the troubles come; they come not "as single spies but in battalions" and it is to be hoped that the state board of arbitration will exercise its good offices in bringing about a conciliation.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

The number of the unemployed and the number of the suffering poor is daily increasing and soon some remedy must be found for the distress. Senator Lodge thinks that to stop immigration will effect a speedy cure, but in that he is mistaken.

The remedy is more radical. It means an overhauling of the whole financial system and an arrest of the falling prices of commodities, which can be brought about only by the overthrow of the supremacy of the gold standard.

In regard to stopping immigration or taxing immigrants, it is only right that the manufacturers be protected by a high tariff, the laborers should also be protected by a tax on foreign immigrants sufficient to so reduce their number and to improve their character that those who do come here will at once fall into remunerative employment and raise rather than lower the status of the average wage earner of this country.

LABOR UNIONS AND TEXTILE SCHOOL.

So far as we know the labor organizations of the city have not taken any cognizance of the Textile school. The trustees will no doubt be ready to afford every feasible opportunity to the mill operatives to enter the school, and the labor unions as bodies may be able to point out where these opportunities may be extended. The trustees, we are assured, are determined to conduct the school on the broadest lines. Applicants from outside the city will be admitted as freely as those who reside here, and it would not be surprising to find a large proportion of the day students made up of residents of Lawrence and other neighboring towns.

The first class of graduates will have the best chance of advancement, because they will be in demand in the mills, in new textile schools and factories until the number of graduates shall have become sufficiently large to meet all demands. In this case as in many others the early bird catches the worm.

THE PEBBLE ON THE BEACH.

The Origin of the Expression Now Popular All Over the Country.

"You're not the only pebble on the beach" is an expression which has been made familiar on the stage in variety theaters of New York and other cities since last summer, and is is traceable to no more substantial origin than a chance remark of one female duettist to another, with whom she had quarreled in Coney Island, and a more masculine variation of the original remark is to be found in the expression, "You're not the only cinder in the heap." A chance expression having some claim to enduring popularity is sure of long life if made the refrain of a popular song, and such has been the fate of "the only pebble." Here is the first verse of the song:

When you see a pretty maiden who has turned seventeen,
You think you'd like to win her for your wife,
Don't start the game by saying she's the sweetest thing you've seen—
A young girl's heart's the strangest thing in life.
Don't let her think that you are sure to offer her your hand.
She'll like you better if you're out of reach.
No matter how you love her, give the girl to understand
She's not the only pebble on the beach.

This verse is rather more philosophical than gallant, as the first verses of popular songs are apt to be, and the second verse seeks apparently to make amends for this defect by calling the attention of the audience to that rare subject of complaint, the neglect of men in street cars to give seats to beautiful and stylishly attired young women. However that may be, these are the words of the verse:

While on board a crowded horse car on a warm and sultry day
I saw a maiden overcome with heat.
She stood there fifteen minutes, while a man not far away
Was occupying twice his share of seat.
As she gazed at him with injured look she said in accents low:
"Look here, my man, a moral I will teach.
Though you have paid your nickel, there are others, don't you know.
You're not the only pebble on the beach."

Much as popular songs may vary in arrangement, the ingredients which go to make up one are almost invariably the same—in a pathetic song, love unrequited, homesickness, false pride, hopefulness of a wanderer's return, confidence in the fidelity of an absent loved one and chagrin at the wiles of a villain; in a comic song, the uncertainty of travel by street cars, feminine flirtations, family jars, the irate parent who rebukes the tardiness of engaged couples and the plight of a man who finds in a restaurant that he has less money than the bill calls for. The third verse of the song of "the pebble on the beach" seems to be a criticism of a phrase of masculine sincerity and feminine duplicity which ought to be very rare and probably is:

I live opposite a maiden, and I know her steady beau.
He tells me that she loves no one but him.
He buys her all her dresses and her jewels, don't you know.
In fact, he gratifies her every whim.
He is sure to call on Sunday; through the week he's on the road.
I really think he loves the little peach.
If he could see the rush on Monday night, I think he'd know
He's not the only pebble on the beach.

One of the advantages of modern songs of "the pebble on the beach" variety is that they may be extended almost indefinitely by the addition of new verses, or, if the audience be not cordial and appreciative, may be cut down with equal ease.—New York Sun.

BILLS AGAINST FOOTBALL.

Nebraska Legislators Asked to Provide Penalties For Even Onlookers.

A decidedly stringent antifootball bill has been introduced in the lower house of the Nebraska legislature. The bill provides that any person engaging in a football game shall be fined upon conviction a sum not less than $25 nor more than $100 or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding three months, or both. Further, if any one is concerned as backer, umpire, assistant, reporter or onlooker he is liable to a fine of $5 to $25. Another clause in the bill enables the proper authorities to place under bond to keep the peace those persons caught training for a football game.

A bill has been introduced in the Indiana house making it unlawful for any person or persons to engage in playing football in the state of Indiana. Representative Patterson, a Franklin county doctor, who introduced the bill, said he had seen many games, including the big annual events in the east, and declared that more men had been killed by football than by pugilism.

Islands For Sale.

Denmark has no use for her West Indian islands, and we might as well sell them to the United States. They would be of value to that country, especially the principal one, St. Thomas, which Admiral Porter described in 1865 as lying right in the track of all vessels from Europe, Brazil, the East Indies and the Pacific ocean bound to the West Indies or the United States. St. Thomas is "a small Gibraltar of itself that could not be attacked by a naval force. There is no harbor in the West Indies better fitted than St. Thomas for a naval station. In fine, it is the keystone to the arch of the West Indies."—Copenhagen Politiken.

Convention of Tailors.

The Merchant Tailors' Exchange of the United States will hold its twelfth annual convention in Cleveland on Feb. 9, 10 and 11. Nearly all of the leading tailors of the country are members of this organization, the business of which is to regulate the trade, adopt and alter styles and look after legislation. There will be a notable exhibition of high class garments.

Prepared For the Worst.

Fohth o' Mahch is comin, an I'ze gwinoter git in line.
Ef I doesn' hab er 'p'intment, 'twon' be any fault o' mine.
I'ze file' m' application, an I'ze ready foh ter do
Mos' anyt'ing dat Uncle Sam sees fit ter ax me to.
I'ze rallied up my influence an got a kyahpet-bag
Chock full o' recommends dat sho'ly gibs me leave ter brag.
But in case o' disapp'intment I, won' grieve myso'f a bit.
Case dis life ain' all dependin on de office dat yoh git.

Yoh kin allus watch de sunshine ez it rolls away de gloom,
An dey kain' chahge no admission foh ter see de vi'lets bloom.
It don' make any diff'unce of yoh clothes is out o' style,
Dar is nuffin mo' becomin dan er inexpensive smile.
An de concert in de fores', I'ze been told, is jes' as sweet
As de singin whah de white folks pays foh dollars fur a seat.
So I'ze gwine ter keep good natured ef de mahk I fails ter hit.
Dis life ain' all dependin on de office dat yoh git.

—Washington Star.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The czarina's health has been restored.

Sir Thomas Spencer Wells, bart., M.D., is dead.

M. Martini, inventor of the Martini rifle, is dead.

Emperor Franz Joseph will visit the czar in April.

The 37th annual festival of the Orleans County Musical association is in progress at Newport, Vt.

A largely attended meeting to protest against excessive taxation in Ireland was held at Boston.

Prince Alfred Windisch-Graetz, former president of the Austrian council of ministers, died at Ajaccio, on the Island of Corsica, Sunday.

The woolen mills of the J. H. Kimball company at Huntington, Mass., have resumed operations, after being closed for nearly a year.

Count Muravieff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, who has recently been visiting France and Germany, has started for St. Petersburg.

Advices from the Levant confirm the fear that another slaughter of Christians by Turks is about to take place. Several outrages have already occurred.

The shops at the United States arsenal at Watertown, Mass., will be run night and day in a short time in order to turn out the large amount of work which remains to be done.

Governor Smith's staff association met at Concord, N. H., enjoyed a banquet, and re-elected ex-Governor John B. Smith president, and Surgeon General Cook as secretary and treasurer.

The New Hampshire railroad commissioners have authorized the Union Street Railway company of Dover to issue $100,000 in stock and $100,000 in bonds for the purpose of reconstruction.

Considerable apprehension is felt for the safety of the two-masted schooner Elizabeth Foster, Captain Harriman, which sailed from Gloucester nearly three weeks ago with a general cargo for Sandy Point and Prospect, Me.

Attorney General Harmon has given instruction to the United States attorney at Jacksonville, Fla., to at once proceed against the alleged filibuster Three Friends, under section 4297 of the revised statutes, for engaging in an act of piracy.

Bob Fitzsimmons has decided to start for Nevada on Feb. 12, and he expects to have four weeks of hard training for the big fight. Although he has not yet decided upon a camping ground, Bob's manager, Martin Julian, has several places under consideration.

T. L. Lecount, one of the best known citizens of Niantic, Conn., died at New York from apoplexy. Lecount was 45 years old, was a member of the family which for a half a century or more has controlled the toll bridge over the Niantic river between Waterford and East Niantic.

Great alarm is felt at Constantinople because of the approaching Ramadam, the great annual feast of the Mohammedans. Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, has removed his family to a place of safety, and it is reported all of the wealthiest Turks are preparing to imitate his example.

London newspapers severely criticise the opponents to the arbitration treaty in America, who are, so far as is known, only United States senators. The Chronicle says the senators are guilty of "great wickedness." The Times says that the defeat of the treaty by the senate would delay the general adoption of arbitration throughout the world.

The secretary of war has transmitted to the senate an abstract of the militia force of the United States for the year 1896, according to the latest returns received. The grand total of all arms of the service is 115,627, and the number of men available for military duty (unorganized), 10,149,184. Larger arms of the service are given as follows: Infantry, 102,488; cavalry, 4970; light battery, 4559.

Suit Against Rockefeller Dismissed.

New York, Feb. 2.—Justice Pryor has dismissed the suit brought against John D. Rockefeller by the Baptist Tabernacle church to compel the performance of an alleged contract, by the terms of which Mr. Rockefeller was to deposit $50,000 of 5 per cent bonds with a trustee, the interest to be applied for the benefit of the church.

Cornell's Coach.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Cornell football authorities have concluded arrangements by which Glenn S. Warner will act as head coach of the team next fall. Warner will be assisted by Beacham, last fall's captain, and many other graduates. With the passing of Sanford, Cornell adopts the coach system, pure and simple.

Cut In Wages.

Tremont, Mass., Feb. 2.—A cutdown of 19 per cent went into effect yesterday at the Tremont nail works, and covers all branches of the business. The employes are mostly Italians and Poles.

Portland Wants the Fair.

Portland, Me., Feb. 2.—A meeting of the New England Agricultural society will be held in Boston today, and an effort is being made to take the New England fair away from Portland, where it has been located for two years. A committee of citizens is in Boston to fight against the removal of the fair from Portland.

The Learoyd Case.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 2.—The Learoyd poisoning case closed yesterday, as far as the witnesses were concerned, and today the arguments are being made. The last witness was Mrs. Learoyd, who was called in rebuttal. She stated that Kennedy was in the house between 9 and 10 o'clock on the night of the poisoning.

Boston Chinese Celebrating.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The Chinese of the city, principally about Harrison avenue, began the celebration of the Chinese new year yesterday with the customary ceremonies. There was, however, an absence of the usual noise of firecrackers and the district was very quiet, compared with former years.

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BROCKTON STRIKE

What Barry and Other Employers Say,

THE STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE STRIKERS

Setting Forth Their Claims and Crievance's.

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 2.—Brockton has a fight between the shoe manufacturers and the unions on its hands, and is in practically the same position as the town of Stoneham, except that a few factories have announced their intention of moving away.

Charles A. Eaton & Co., who operate one of the largest shoe factories in this city, discharged 300 employes yesterday morning, and issued a notice that the factory would be closed indefinitely. It is understood that several other manufacturers will close, in order to lessen the power of the unions, if possible.

The affairs at the factory of T. D. Barry & Co. are still unsettled, although 200 employes were at work yesterday, leaving Mr. Barry 50 men short of a full crew. The union officials say that of the number who are at work, only 75 were employed there previous to the trouble, and that no union men went back yesterday. Union pickets are keeping an eye on the factory.

Mr. Barry says that he is satisfied with the situation, and that he will continue to run the factory here if he can turn out half of the orders he receives. The work of the lasters is being done by machines, which were put in last week.

The closing of Eaton & Co.'s factory was a big surprise, and changes the situation entirely. This shop has been running steadily for nearly five years, but the union claims it has not paid union prices. No excuse was made to the employes this morning, although they believe that it was the beginning of a fight against the unions.

Mr. Eaton, last night, said to a reporter that he had been contemplating making a change for some time, and that in order to do business safely, he would have to be allowed to deal with the help as individuals, and not with the unions. He said that he had made arrangements to employ non-union men, and will reopen when enough are secured to operate the factory. He said the manufacturers of Brockton were obliged to do something, as they are not able to compete with manufacturers in other places, because of the high price paid for labor here. They were constantly losing contracts and were underbid on large orders by firms in other places, where labor was cheaper. He declared that he would go out of business rather than give in to the unions.

The unions and several other manufacturers have differences in regard to the price lists still unsettled, and business men here fear that other factories will close. The union officials do not think the situation is serious, and say that the closing of both Barry's and Eaton's factories were part of a plan to scare the unions.

The shop crews of T. D. Barry & Co., C. A. Eaton & Co. and Joyce & Fletcher held a meeting last night, at which President Tobin, Secretary Eaton and Treasurer E. Howes of the National Boot and Shoe Wokers' union were present. The whole situation was discussed, and the employes of C. A. Eaton & Co. voted not to go back. President Tobin has issued the following statement:

"Mr. Barry makes what is apparently a fair statement regarding the matter, in which he asserts that no discrimination shall be made against his former employes. If he is willing to stand by this statement, we are willing to meet him, and, as soon as he recedes from his present position and will conform to his former statement, we will order the men back. The old conditions must be restored, and the old men reinstated. This much we are willing to concede for the best interests of the city at large."

The situation in the other two factories is very bitter, and both sides are preparing for a long fight. The officers of the union declare there is no other alternative.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Ernest Clark, 32 years old, of South Hero, Vt., committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

James Shelhaummer, aged 19, killed Grace Clark, aged 17, and then shot himself at Apollo, Pa. He will die.

The hearing of John O'Neil, Jr., charged with the murder of Mrs. Hattie McCloud of Shelburne Falls, Mass., will begin Thursday.

Romulus Cotell, who killed Alvin Stone and wife and Ira Stillson, their hired man at Tallmadge, O., last March, was allowed to plead guilty of murder in the second degree. He was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor.

Colonel C. B. Gaskill, president of the Cataract Milling company of Niagara Falls, was arrested on a charge of misappropriating funds belonging to the First National bank, which institution was wrecked a few weeks ago.

Mark Ellsworth, 25 years old, and his wife of Genesse, Pa., are in jail, charged with drowning their 2-months-old baby. The family are in destitute circumstances and the mother says that cold and hunger drove her to the awful deed.

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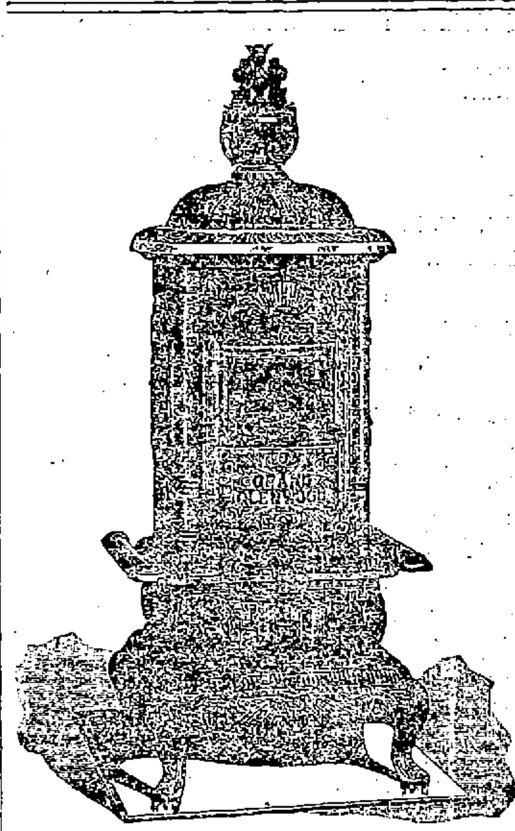

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OFFICIAL REPORT

Capt. Cook Informs Sec'y Herbert of Brooklyn

GETTING SMASHED ON HIDDEN ROCKS.

Cramps Offer to Repair the Vessel.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The official report of the grounding of the Brooklyn on Schooner ledge, in the Delaware river, has been received by Secretary Herbert from Captain Cook, the commander of the vessel. It reads as follows:

U. S. S. Brooklyn, Marcus Hook, Delaware county, Jan. 30, 1897.

Sir—The Brooklyn, anchored off League island, was dangerously beset by ice. I had been quite anxious lest the ship be carried ashore by floes that were getting heavier and heavier. Upon receiving the throttle valve chamber on board yesterday noon, I determined it was best to put the ship in a safer position, if one could be found. I learned, upon consultation with Captain Sargent of Cramp's shipyard, that a safe berth could be had at that yard. I decided at once to recommend to Commodore Howell that the ship, with her own engines, and assisted by tugs, should go to Cramp's as soon as possible. Commodore Howell approved of my recommendation.

Three tugs arrived near the ship between 8 and 10 a. m. The fourth tug was wedged in the ice at the "Horseshoe," and did not arrive until we reached Marcus Hook. The ice boat No. 1 broke the thicker ice around the ship, where we had been wedged since the flood tide of the night before, heading down stream. I weighed anchor and, with our own engines and the assistance of the tugs in breaking the ice, tried in vain to turn the ship. Finding I could not do so, my best resource seemed to be to make an attempt to get out of the river. The pilot, an experienced and apparently intelligent man, said the tide was favorable, and he advised strongly that I go to Marcus Hook and tie up at the ice piers, and thus be ready to go, on a favorable tide, on down the river. Being convinced that it was my best course, I determined to go, having previously called a second pilot from one of the tugs to keep the ranges with him, being desirous to use every safeguard that could be suggested. This ship steamed readily through the ice and handled perfectly. I was about to congratulate myself upon the success of the whole movement when she struck, while passing "Schooner ledge" and while she was on the range of the best water, and having the assurance of such from the pilot, the navigating officer, Lieutenant McCrea and myself also keeping the range.

The grounding of the ship was most perceptibly felt, and appeared like passing over loose stones. It was soon reported to me that the double bottom compartments under the firerooms and the forward engineroom were full of water, leaking through the manhole plates and rivets, in some places, into the bilges and forward magazine, which have been readily pumped out and kept free.

This is a most deplorable accident, and one that has fallen like a pall upon officers and crew thoroughly interested in the ship's welfare and her career. From all the facts at present within my knowledge, I feel that the accident came from no neglect of precaution of judgment on my part.

Pilot Wall holds a regular license as pilot, and insists that he had got the best range, and cannot account for the disaster, and is entirely sustained in this opinion by Pilot Bennett. Recent blasting at this ledge, which, I understand, has been going on, may have left some loose rock not before in the channel.

At the time of passing this ledge, the tide had dropped not more than one foot below high water, as determined by the watermarks on the stone ice piers, where we are now moored at Marcus Hook.

This ship will have to return, as soon as the river is free of ice and tides permit to League island, discharge all her weights and go on the dock.

I request a court of inquiry to investigate and report.

Very respectfully,
F. A. Cook, Captain, U. S. N., Commanding.

The captain's request for a court of inquiry has been granted. It is believed at the navy department that the accident was unavoidable, under the adverse conditions surrounding the Brooklyn's movements, but Captain Cook's record will stand better after such a court of inquiry has formally made such a declaration.

Secretary Herbert has taken steps to have the Brooklyn removed at once from the somewhat dangerous position she now occupies in the Delaware river behind the ice piers at Marcus Hook and thoroughly repaired. Lewis Nixon, representing the Cramps, called to see the secretary. He explained that the firm naturally felt an interest in the magnificent ship, and, therefore, had instructed him to offer to repair the ship with all possible speed at the actual cost of the material and labor necessary. The secretary gladly accepted the offer, and work on the ship will begin at once. Mr. Nixon says that the indications are that the bottom of the big cruiser is torn, dented or sheared of the rivet heads for a distance of about 125 feet, and that about two weeks' work will be required to repair her.

The Live Stock Industry.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The annual investigation of The Orange Judd Farmer announces that the turning point in the long and serious depression of the live stock industry has been passed. Between 1893 and 1896, the depression in this form of rural wealth amounted to $623,000,000 or 25 per cent, but the returns this year, for the first time since the decline began, show an increase in aggregate value during the 12 months. The net gain is $27,000,000, the total value of all classes of farm animals being $1,887,000,000. But for a further decline in value of horses, the showing for the year would have been much more gratifying.

Death of Ex-Governor Hale's Brother.

New York, Feb. 2.—John M. Hale, brother of the late ex-Governor Samuel W. Hale of New Hampshire, died in his home in Brooklyn on Saturday. He had been ill for two weeks. Mr. Hale was born in Fitchburg, Mass. He resided in this city for 18 years. Mr. Hale and his brother, who died only a few years ago, began the manufacture of shoe pegs about 45 years ago and for many years handled and exported nearly all the shoe pegs made in this country. He leaves a widow and three grown up daughters.

Nominated by Governor Black.

Albany, Feb. 2.—Governor Black has sent to the senate the nomination of Louis F. Payn to be superintendent of insurance.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

THE CIVIL SERVICE APPROPRIATION WILL STAND.

Other Measures of a Miscellaneous Nature Discussed.

Boston, Feb. 2.—There was a spirited debate in the senate yesterday on the appropriation for the civil service commission. Amendments were offered cutting down the appropriation from $15,000 to $11,000, and, after a discussion of an hour, in which local politics played an important part, the amendment was rejected by a close vote of 17 to 16 against reduction. Bills were introduced to enable a new hotel in this city, situated partly inside and partly outside the 400-foot schoolhouse line, to obtain a liquor license. Another bill appeared against bucket shops, while Senator Roberts introduced a measure to reduce the metropolitan sewerage commission from a three to a single-headed commission.

The house discussed a bill appropriating $100,000 for carrying on the work of convicts in the prisons of the state. Mr. George of Haverhill said that, under the present system, the state is making but 1-409th part of the shoes made in the commonwealth. Mr. T. Keenan of Boston seriously objected to Mr. George's amendment, saying that it was against labor, and he offered an amendment having the basis of appropriation made in the year 1896. Mr. Hanson of Brockton and Mr. Waterman of Wakefield both opposed an amendment offered by Mr. George, which provides that the work at the prisons, if carried on, shall be under the present system. Mr. George said he was opposed to the contract labor system, and believed that as it is now carried on, outside labor is interfered with less than it would be were the labor convicts let out to contractors. The debate was cut short by adjournment.

Another Spanish Victory.

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—A special to The Commercial Tribune from Key West says: To counterbalance the Cuban victories in the field, Major Fondesviela's troops are making reprisals at Guanabacoa. Last week a family named Rudolphe, consisting of father, wife, three sons and four daughters, were all killed by the patrols. Old man Rudolphe was accused of being a Cuban guide, and the patrol went to arrest him. As the troops entered the house, his eldest son attempted to leave by a side door, but an outside sentinel shot him dead. This made the other two sons crazy with fury, and they attacked the soldiers with daggers; but were shot. Old Rudolphe was then killed by machetes. Mrs. Rudolphe and the two girls were then seized and tied to the furniture in the room. The girls were stripped and subjected to various indignities all night. In the morning one of the girls, who semed half dead, was released for a moment. She seized a knife from the table and, before she could be restrained, stabbed two of the soldiers and wounded the officer in command, the latter only slightly. She was cut down by machetes. The other girls were then taken with the band, despite the mother's entreaties. The girls have not been heard from since. The mother is a maniac.

Secretary Olin's Report.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The annual report of Secretary of State Olin has been presented to the legislature. The report shows receipts for the year of $60,043.05, expenses for salaries, $36,692.64. The incidental expenses of the office were $3890.11. The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under general laws to new corporations was 472, a decrease from 1895 of 40. The returns of births, marriages and deaths from the various cities and towns for the year 1895, which were received in 1896, cover 67,545 births, 23,102 marriages and 47,540 deaths, a total of 138,187. This is an increase, as compared with the returns for 1894, of 609 births, 2483 marriages and 749 deaths. The medical examiners' returns cover 2317 cases, an increase of 158, as compared with the returns of 1894. The returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce number 1141, a decrease of 481 over the last report.

Firemen Charged With Neglect.

New York, Feb. 2.—County Physician Converse of Hoboken has ordered a jury of inquest to look into the cases of Mrs. Richard Schroeder and her family of five children, who were suffocated in the fire which destroyed the three-story structure at 410 Newark street, Sunday. Lack of diligence on the part of the firemen is charged, inasmuch as the family perished in a room only 20 feet from the ground on one of the main streets of the town. It is also said that the victims could not have suffocated when the firemen reached the building, as the flames had gained but little headway. Should the evidence before the coroner's jury warrant, the case will probably be taken to the grand jury.

Ask For More Time.

Buffalo, Feb. 2.—The Cataract Power and Conduit company, operating the great power works at Niagara Falls, are under contract to the city of Buffalo to deliver 10,000 horse power to consumers in this city by June 1 next. In case of failure, the charter of the company was to be forfeited. A petition was presented to the board of aldermen yesterday afternoon by the company, asking for a six months' extension, and stating that it would be impossible to deliver the amount of power named in the contract by June 1. The extension will probably be granted.

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Canadian Retaliation.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 2.—F. S. Evans, general manager of the Canadian Typographic company, whose plant is in this city, has notified those among his employes who are Americans that, in the event of the alien labor bill becoming law, they must at once move over to Windsor, or forfeit their positions.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

THE CANAL BILL

Opponents of Canal Bill Delay the Vote.

A COMPLETE DISCUSSION DEMANDED IN SENATE.

House Passed Many Important Bills.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Nicaragua canal bill occupied the attention of the senate most of yesterday, but no progress was made toward a final vote. Mr. Morgan, in charge of the measure, sought to secure an agreement for a vote today or tomorrow, but the opponents of the measure, led by Mr. Vilas and Mr. Daniel, resisted any agreement. While disclaiming any purpose of obstruction or filibustering against the bill, the opposition insisted that it was of such grave moment as to demand complete discussion. Mr. Vilas opposed the bill, severely criticising its various features and declaring that it would expose our western coast to the attacks of the navies of Europe. The senator has not yet concluded his speech.

It is possible that the canal bill will be sidetracked and the bankruptcy bill given first place on the calendar.

The house had a busy day. An unusually large number of bills were passed, but few of them were of any considerable importance. It was suspension day, and the usual obstructive tactics were unavailing. The bills passed included the old bill which has been pending before congress for so many years to retire John N. Quackenbush, who was court martialed and suspended from the naval service in 1874 for drunkenness, as a commander, under date of June 1, 1895. While a bill to reduce the amount allowed steamboat inspectors for travelling expenses was under consideration, Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., O.) took occasion to remark upon "the sudden outburst of economy" displayed by the present administration on the eve of its outgoing in the matter of salaries and fees.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was taken up, and fair progress made before the hour of adjournment.

Monthly Financial Reports.

The statement of the public debt, issued today, shows the debt, less cash in the treasury on Jan. 31, to have been $1,007,008,317, an increase for the month of $14,078,735.

The monthly report of the director of the mint shows the total coinage at the United States mints during January to have been $9,851,220, of which $7,803,420 was gold, $1,964,800 silver and $83,000 minor coins. Of the silver coined, $1,812,000 was in standard dollars.

The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows the total receipts during January to have been $24,316,994, and the expenditures, $30,269,389. This leaves a deficit for the month of $5,952,395, and for the seven months of the present fiscal year a deficit of $43,554,792. The deficit for the same seven months of last year was $18,686,377.

The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency shows that on Jan. 31 the amount of national bank notes in circulation was $235,008,650, an increase since Jan. 31, 1896, of $21,690,500, and a decrease of $568,296 for the month. The circulation based on United States bonds was $213,186,721, an increase for the year of $22,197,074, and a decrease for the month of $2,663,596. The circulation secured by lawful money amounted to $21,821,374, a decrease for the year of $596,674, and an increase for the month of $2,095,300. The amount of United States registered bonds of deposit to secure circulating notes was $237,190,100, and to secure public deposits, $15,938,000.

Notes About Capitol.

General W. P. Craighill, chief of engineers, was placed on the retired list of the army yesterday, at his own request, under the 40-year service law. General J. W. Wilson has been appointed his successor.

The agreement abolishing the cattle quarantine between Canada and the United States, and substituting a rigid inspection between the countries, took effect yesterday.

Secretary Herbert has accepted an invitation from the Charleston chamber of commerce to visit that city on the 17th inst., when it is expected Admiral Bunce will be carrying out his plan of instituting a sham blockade of the port with all the available ships of the North Atlantic squadron.

Julio Sanguilly, a citizen of the United States, who has been condemned by the Spanish authorities to perpetual imprisonment in chains in Cuba, was the subject of a letter and correspondence sent by the president to the senate yesterday. The matter was furnished in answer to a resolution of Jan. 6. The secretary of state, in his report to the president, says that representations have been made to the Spanish government which it is believed will not be without effect, and that the case seems to be one in which executive clemency may be reasonably exercised.

Attorney General Harmon says there is no truth in the report that he will open a law office in New York city at the expiration of his term. He will resume practice at Cincinnati.

The United States supreme court has adjourned to Monday, Feb. 15.

Senator Platt of Connecticut has introduced a bill amending the copyright laws so as to provide that, if any person shall cause to be published any copyrighted article, contrary to law, he shall forfeit $1 for every copy sold.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani visted Mrs. Cleveland yesterday.

Senator Hoar has introduced a bill to consolidate the circuit and district courts of the United States, so that the jurisdiction of the district court shall vest in judges of the circuit courts to which the district belongs. The district judges now existing shall be styled judges of the circuit court and receive such salaries. When the offices shall become vacant, a circuit judge shall be appointed to such place. The number of circuit judges shall be equal to that of the present district judges. And also a bill providing for a commission of three persons to revise and codify the criminal and penal laws of the United States.

Who does your printing? THE SUN job print would do it well and save you money.

THE ENDEAVOR HOSTS.

Celebrate the 16th Anniversary of Their Organization.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The Christian Endeavor society is 16 years old today and a meeting in celebration of that event is being held in all parts of the world. Many of the great city unions of this country have arranged mass meetings in honor of the occasion and a majority of the almost 50,000 societies in the world will also especially observe the day. The Boston union has planned a big meeting with Mr. Moody and Rev. F. B. Meyer of London as speakers. More than 5000 tickets to the meeting, which will be held Thursday night in Mechanics' building, have been issued from the society's office here. Secretary Baer states that the enrollment of young people's societies of Christian Endeavor is now 36,327, with a membership of 2,174,220. In addition there are 11,375 Junior societies, having 341,250 members enrolled. These societies exist in all parts of the world. Besides this the societies of other kinds foot up the grand total up to about 48,000 Christian Endeavor societies, with a membership of 2,500,000.

REV. FRANCIS E. CLARK.

The man who originated the Christian Endeavor in Portland, Me., Feb. 2, 1881, Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., is now in India, having reached that country on a Christian Endeavor tour. The officers at the United society headquarters expressed some concern as to the welfare of Dr. Clark, as he was scheduled to arrive in Bombay, the plague stricken city, on Dec. 27. No word has been heard from him since. The Christian Endeavorers have expressed considerable anxiety as concerning the welfare of their leader, but the latest assurances from the seat of the plague declare that none of the missionaries or white population have been affected by the scourge, so it is believed that before long assurances of Dr. Clark's health will be received.

The report that the next Christian Endeavor convention would be taken away from San Francisco, because the Endeavor officials were not satisfied with personal concessions and favors, is emphatically denied by Secretary Baer. He says:

We are interested only in securing a low railroad rate in a reasonable time limit for the conventon, and are not interested in nor have we asked for a single concession of any kind whatever. The report to the contrary, originating in Chicago, is absolutely false and libelous. Endeavorers will please pay no attention to misleading and unauthorized stories, and wait for official announcements, which will be made very soon. The railroads have agreed to a low rate but several important conditions covering the sale of tickets, etc., have yet to be settled.

Dumbbell Lifting Record.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 2.—Luther C. Rood, the latest athletic wonder, accomplished the feat of lifting a 211-pound dumbbell last night, thereby establishing a new amateur world's record at heavy dumbbell lifting. The previous mark was 201 pounds 5 ounces, made by Dick Kennell in New York in 1874. The lift was forced upward from the shoulder to arms' length with one hand. Rood is of slight physique, 5 feet 6 inches in height and weighs but 143 pounds.

Has Not Gone Out of Business.

Saratoga, Feb. 2.—General Russell A. Alger of Michigan has purchased of ex-United States Senator Warner Miller of Herkimer, A. Pagenstecher of New York city and Warren Curtis of Delmar, the controlling interest in the Laurentide company of Gaudmere, P. Q., Canada. The plant includes a number of big pulp mills and thousands of acres of timber land.

Sun Spot Visible to Naked Eye.

Geneva, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Professor Brooks, director of Smith observatory, announces that the great sun spot of January, after its passage around the sun, has again come into view by rotation and can now be seen with the naked eye through a smoked glass. The spot will become more prominent in course of a week as it nears the centre of the sun's disc.

The Hub's Musical Treat.

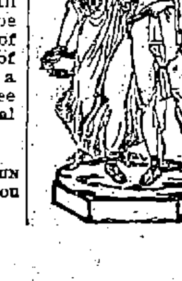
Boston, Feb. 2.—Wagner's "Lohengrin" was given at the Castle Square theater last evening for the first time in America by an organization made up exclusively of artists, singers and musicians whose operatic experience has been entirely gained in this country. The cast of principals included Clara Lane, Hattie Bell Ladd, Richie Ling, J. K. Murray and W. H. Clark, supported by a chorus of 50 voices and an orchestra of 40 musicians.

Mrs. Abbey's Debut.

London, Feb. 2.—At the Strand theatre last night Mrs. Henry E. Abbey appeared before a large audience composed of the leading critics, some of the best known literary men and representatives of London society, as the star in the new play "The Prodigal Father." She secured a distinct success.

Kate Fay Ewing Dying.

Marietta, O., Feb. 2.—Miss Kate Fay Ewing, who won distinction as Katie Fay, the founder of the first children's home in the United States, is lying at a hospital in Toledo ill of a disease from which she cannot recover. Miss Ewing is now well advanced in years.



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MAYOR'S VETOES

He Sent in Two of Them Last Night.

BOTH WERE SUSTAINED BY THE ALDERMEN.

The Committees Were Not Appointed.

The aldermen met last night and for one hour discussed matters of municipal interest.

Mayor Courtney appointed and then nominated several surveyors.

John E. Clee, 235 Plain street, was drawn as a grand juror.

The following travers jurors were drawn:

Charles F. Bradley, 62 Gates street; Wm. Miller, 427 Seventh street; Frank Hoyt, 129 A street; Walter Cleworth, 29 Anne street; Fred A. Lovejoy, 25 Dover street.

Mayor Courtney vetoed the order introduced by Alderman Peirce, which provided for the manner of transferring money when an appropriation is exhausted. It also provided that the committee in charge of a department, whose appropriation is exhausted, should be discharged and a new committee appointed.

It was to this clause that the mayor objected; with the rest of the order he was in sympathy.

Alderman Peirce, speaking to the veto, said he hoped it would be sustained. He believed in the original order, and said it covered past and present conditions. He did not profess to know more than the Supreme court about the new charter, and he did not want to claim superiority to the "vacuums" of the Lowell representatives in the legislature, still he felt that the order is perfectly proper. However, as the mayor objects to a certain portion, he believed in sustaining the veto.

The veto was sustained by a unanimous vote.

Another order introduced by Alderman Peirce, and precisely the same as the one vetoed, except that the portion referring to the discharge of the committees, was eliminated, was then adopted.

The mayor also vetoed the order amending the joint rules and orders of the city council, and again the veto was sustained.

A resolution authorizing the transfer of $2500 from the appropriation for new schools to the appropriation of the Plain street school was passed.

There was some discussion as to whether the transfer could legally be made, and the mayor decided it could be.

An agreement allowing the Electric Light Co. to erect poles was read and was accompanied by a resolution.

Alderman Peirce objected, not to the right to locate poles, but to the manner in which these companies do business. They set these poles in position and then come and ask our permission to locate them. Now hereafter they should be obliged to send a petition here and have it acted on favorably before they proceed to erect poles.

Alderman Lawrence also protested against the previousness of the Electric Light Co.

Alderman Derby explained at great length that the company desired the locations simply that the Varnum avenue line of wires might be straightened.

Alderman Peirce said he would vote "no" on the resolution, because he believed it should be accompanied by a plan showing the location of poles.

Alderman Cosgrove stated that he agreed to vote for the resolution because he was told it referred to Varnum avenue only. Now he finds locations on East Pine street included in the resolution, and believing that residents there have rights that must be respected, he would vote against the resolution.

An order was introduced by Alderman Peirce authorizing the water board to inquire if there is any bar or legal objection to supplying water for the running of motors, church organs, etc.

Alderman Peirce spoke strongly in favor of the passage of the order, and said there was plenty of water that could be supplied for such purposes. If nothing stands in the way, then it would be well to supply the water and receive a substantial revenue in return.

The question of granting a slaughter-house license to John Farrell of Dublin lane was laid over till the next meeting. Many of the aldermen do not know where Dublin lane is located, and wanted to find out.

Mayor Courtney said he intended to appoint committees, but he was busy during the day and so decided to postpone the appointment till later in the week, when he will have occasion to call the board together.

The board then adjourned.

Horse Case.

Yesterday The Sun gave a report of the hearings before the Supreme court on the exceptions to the horse case and also on the city charter case between Bray and Varnum.

The chief points of interest in the horse case were stated, the counsel for the defence merely going over the evidence, endeavoring to prove that it was not conclusive and that the verdict was unjust.

District Attorney Weir followed in a repetition of his argument in the Lowell court in favor of conviction.

The case was taken under advisement as usual by the court.

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IRELAND'S CAUSE.

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expressed faith in the good sense and love of justice of the rank and file of the English people, and saw hope for Ireland in that fact.

Hon. Thomas J. Gargan presented the following resolutions which were adopted:

"Whereas, this meeting of citizens of Boston, representatives of various religious beliefs and all shades of political opinion, having considered the question of the unjust taxation of Ireland by Great Britain, as reported by a British royal commission, and listened to the address of Hon. John E. Redmond, Hon. Richard H. Dana, Hon. William A. Bancroft, Pres. Elmer H. Capen and Gamaliel Bradford urging the citizens of Boston to adopt the resolution passed at the recent great public meeting addressed by Lord Castletown in Cork; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we hereby express our sense of the enormous national importance of the findings of the royal commission on the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland, and declare our belief that the future prosperity of Ireland and the social happiness and welfare of her people are vitally concerned in securing such readjustment of the present system of taxation as will give effective relief to the Irish taxpayer from a burden which that report conclusively proves to be excessive and unfair.

"Resolved, That we believe it to be the duty of the British government to take immediate steps to give effect by remedial legislation to the conclusion suggested by the report of the royal commission.

"Resolved, That we earnestly hope the Irish representatives, without regard to party, will take the most effective measures possible to impress upon the British parliament the vast importance of this subject, until the question is settled on a just and equitable basis."

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

"Excelsior," the spectacular combination that comes to Music hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday, is one of the best money making attractions of the season. In launching "Excelsior" before the public early in the season, the management took especial pains to make it the highest class of its kind on the road. They have succeeded admirably, and have certainly been rewarded, for the financial returns in every town show a handsome profit. The performance opens with a merry comedy called "Excelsior's trip to Switzerland." It serves to introduce the company in a melange of mirth and music and comedy made further enjoyable by the introduction of many catchy specialties. Scenery, costumes and chorus are voted to be very beautiful, while the mechanical and electric effects leave nothing to be desired. The closing portion of the bill will be the reigning novelty of the hour the famous "Seely Dinner" as given at Sherry's New York city by Little Egypt, Cora Routt, Annabelle and Clara Middleton. All the most vivid scenes will be repeated; or rather burlesqued, and it will, without doubt prove one of the most interesting bits of satire on the foibles of the "Four Hundred" ever presented here.

Savoy Theatre.

A large and appreciative audience witnessed the performance of Boucicault's interesting play "Led Astray," last evening at the popular Savoy theatre. Miss Rose Stahl played the role of the romantic wife to perfection and Mr. Weston as the husband was most excellent.

Mr. Carl Scranton assumed the juvenile role which was interpreted by Mr. Forbes on the previous production of the drama. Mr. Scranton was very clever in this new part.

Stephen Wright as the author, repeated his great success of the first production. Miss Dickson and Miss Knight as the baroness at a variance in ideas were very clever and Miss Knott was as charming as ever as the innocent maiden.

The play is beautifully staged and will no doubt have a successful four days' run. Camille Friday and Saturday with Miss Stahl in the title role is sure to necessitate the "standing room only" card at the box office.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

Ten drunks.

Celia Connors, who came from Lawrence and got drunk, was given one day to sail down the river and forget to return.

Christopher Picard, the raisin wine man, had two complaints against him, but his attorney, Wm. A. Hogan, had one of them dismissed. On the other, Inspector Donaldson testified that he took 240 gallons of the wine from Picard, and an analysis showed it to contain over nine per cent. of alcohol.

Picard admitted selling the wine, but said he had bought it with the contents of the store from a man named Morin, and was not aware of its strength. Lawyer Hogan argued for a light sentence and the court fined him $75.

Charles D. Flanders, an innocent sort of a fellow was in for assaulting his wife and from the evidence it appeared that Charles is more sinned against than sinning, while his wife is somewhat of an athlete, weight throwing being in her line for it appears she threw a two pound weight at her husband after spilling milk on him. She claimed he "pumped" her head with his fist but he said he merely pushed her away from him. "The trouble with him, Your Honor, is that he needs an X ray turned on his head," said Mrs. Flanders when the court told them to go home and live peaceably.

CITY COMMITTEE BILL

To Oppose the Will of the People Appears in the House of Representatives.

The republican city committee's bill amending the city charter was to have come up in the house yesterday but it was deferred until today.

It is reported that the Lowell representatives are not satisfied with the bill in its present condition and that before it is presented for a third reading everything will be stricken out except the amendment to the first section and the paragraph following providing for the election of the chief engineer of the fire department by concurrent vote.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. Charles Jenkins, soprano in the Kirk Street church choir, has resigned.

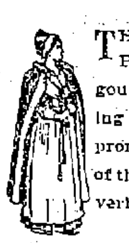
A membership contest between the "Reds" and "Blues" of the Y. M. C. A. was started last evening.

In all the Catholic churches today service was held in observance of Candlemas day, or the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Candles were blessed for use on the altar and at home in time of sickness.

The mere announcement of J. L. Chalifoux's clearance sale has attracted recently crowds of buyers from near and far. Thousands of shrewd people have been amply rewarded in attending this sale, which cannot last many weeks longer, as many lots are being closed out rapidly.

RHEUMATIC GOUT.

What a Scientific Man Says About It.



THE remarkable effect of Puritana upon rheumatic gout is shown by the following letter from one of the prominent newspaper writers of the Pacific coast. It is given verbatim:

154 Russ Street,
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 6th, 1896.

The Puritana Compound Co.,
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Gentlemen:

The Puritana treatment forwarded by you on the 16th ultimo was duly received, for which many thanks.

The ailment for which it was used was rheumatism, or, more properly; rheumatic gout, the sequence of long standing liver trouble.

The Puritana treatment has now been used for two weeks, and the most satisfactory results have followed. Complete extermination of the torture which marks the ailment, has not yet taken place, for the period of the treatment is, of course, too brief for that, but the effect of this short trial is so full of promise of this short trial is so full of promise, in the immunity that has already taken place from the terrible aches and pains, that I cannot refrain from expressing my deepest gratitude to Puritana.

I shall continue the treatment, confident that it will accomplish a thorough cure, and will write you later as to final results.

In the mean time, for the blessed relief it has already afforded, my sincere and appreciative thanks are given. I have tried twenty different remedies, but until I tried Puritana relief was wanting.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) F. M. CLOSE, D. Sc.,
Staff Writer, San Francisco Call,
Scientific Department.

NEW HOTEL.

Work on German Cafe Hotel Started Today.

Work on the new German Cafe hotel was commenced this morning.

The present down stairs arrangement will remain as it is. On the second floor there will be one large dining room and two small ones for private parties of about 20 persons.

The private dining rooms, lavatories and the office will occupy the front part of the second story. Each floor will be of hand-polished hard wood, and the walls and ceilings, from the mop-board upwards will be covered with a beautiful design in steel. The third and fourth floors will be devoted to sleeping apartments, of which there will be twenty-five, 10x12 feet in size. Fifteen of these rooms will be on the third floor and ten on the fourth.

The hotel will be under the management of James P. Donohoe.

FUNERALS.

HUTCHINSON—The funeral of Mary J. Hutchinson took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Valentine L. Wilson, 430 Wilder street. Rev. G. H. Johnson conducted the services and there was singing by a quartet. The bearers were J. W. Wilson, Lewis Worthley, William Harriman and Mr. Lyman. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

AUGUSTINE—Funeral services were held for Sylvester Augustine, the child of Isadore Augustine, the Indian, in St. Peter's church yesterday afternoon. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

AGNEW—A requiem mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church this morning by Rev. Fr. Burke, for the repose of the soul of Mary Agnew. The choir, directed by E. F. Faulkner, sang Schmidt's requiem mass. The pall bearers were Messrs. John Gookin, Patrick Meehan, George Bowers, Patrick Falvey. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

GARLAND—At St. Peter's church this morning a solemn high requiem mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Julia Garland. Rev. Fr. McKenna was celebrant; Rev. Fr. McManus, deacon; and Rev. Fr. McDonough, sub-deacon.

The choir directed by T. F. Molloy sang the Gregorian chant, Mr. Molloy and Miss Louise McLaughlin sustaining the solos. The pall bearers were Messrs. Patrick Curtin, Andrew Devine, Frank McMahon, Michael Murphy, James Liston and Frank Carolin. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

DONNELLY—The funeral of Edward Donnelly took place this morning from his late home on Keene street and was very largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church where Rev. Fr. McDonough celebrated a high mass of requiem for the repose of his soul. The choir directed by T. F. Molloy rendered the Gregorian chant, and at the offertory Mr. Molloy sang the Pie Jesu. At the conclusion of the service "Rest, Spirit, Rest," was sung, Miss McLaughlin sustaining the solos.

The pall bearers were Messrs. John Donohoe, John McKeever, John Sullivan, Patrick Mahoney, John Cleary and John Gildea. The remains were intered in the Catholic cemetery.

Secretary Gallagher Home.

Mr. James J. Gallagher, grand secretary of the Foresters of America, has returned from Norfolk, Va., where he was undergoing treatment in an hospital. He has entirely recovered from his recent illness and is looking fine, and enjoys good health.

Friends of Miss Rose Brunelle waited on her last evening and presented her an elegant gold ring.

GOLD DUST

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Dirt of any kind on any thing quickly yields to the easy effort of the house wife who uses this great cleaner. Largest package—greatest economy. Ask the grocer for it.

WANT COLUMN.

FOUND—A strayed dog, fox-hound, from Chelmsford Centre. Owner can have by proving ownership and paying for this advertisement. Call at 41 Concord street.

LOST—Gold bowed glasses between Belvidere and Branch street. Reward at 945 Middlesex street.

LOST—Friday evening, pointer dog, 8 months old, brown head, white tail, white legs, spotted or mottled, collar marked, F. W. Wellman, 111 Stevens street. Return same and get reward.

LOST—A brindle bull terrier, about 6 months old had on a plain leather collar without name. Address J. F. Talbot, No. Billerica.

A SECOND HAND SPINNER WANTED to do fixing and run a mule. Must understand the Smith and Davis & Furber machinery. A good place for an energetic young man with steady habits. Address Dudley Hosiery Mills, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, 4, rear of 81 Chapel street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 187 Middlesex street.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 821 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 404 Bridge street.

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FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Wilder street, twostory, two tenement house. This is a bargain. Price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Athan Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—On Middlesex street, lot of land of 7300 feet, corner of streets. Price 10 cents perfoot. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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CHARLES H. COSGROVE, Room 16, Hildreth Building. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 373 Bridge Street. Meats and Provisions. (Successor to Strout & Kingsbury.)

PHILIP J. FARLEY, Room 11, Barristers' Hall. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

JOSEPH W. LEACH, Room 12, Shedd's Block. Pianist and Teacher of Singing.

JOHN W. McEVOY, 137 Central St., Opp. American House. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

COURTNEY & COURTNEY, Mansur Block. Counsellors-at-Law. William F. Courtney. Henry S. Courtney.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, cure a cold in the head in one day. Cut price at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:56; sun sets, 5.
Length of day—10h. 4m.
Moon sets—6:05 p. m.
Full sea—11:45 a. m.

Forecast for New England: Fair weather, probably followed by snow or rain in southern portions this afternoon or tonight; northerly to easterly winds; slightly warmer in southern portion.

LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance. Donovan bl'd.

Tickets, round trip to Boston, $1.00. A. McQuade, P. O. block.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-4.

Board of Health Clerk.

Miss Julia Rafter, the new clerk in the board of health office, commenced work yesterday.

Sleighs at Cost.

Fifty sleighs, for business or pleasure, at manufacturer's prices, are to be sold by H. J. O'Dowd & Co., Mechanics' building, Dutton street. If you want a bargain, now is your chance.

In Little Canada.

Charles Lizotte has purchased a strip of the Locks & Canals property on Tucker street. The price paid has not been made known.

It is stated that the petition for a continuation of Aiken street across the Ford street canal will be sent to this year's city council. This is the old project for the extension of the street through to Moody street.

Residents of Little Canada are anxiously awaiting the appointment of city council committees. They want to see what disposition will be made of the several resolutions for street improvements in that section of the city.

WILLIAM F. CURTIN

Appointed to a Three Year Term on Board of Health.

Mayor Courtney has appointed Wm. F. Curtin, Esq., to a three year term in the board of health.

Last December the mayor nominated Mr. Curtin to fill the unexpired term, which ran out last Saturday.

CRISP GOSSIP.

John J. McHugh, William Finnick, John O'Hearn, Joseph Riordan and J. McMannon of St. John's seminary, Brighton, are at home on a brief vacation.

Tomorrow night, the Butler School alumni will hold a sleigh ride party to Varnum's Landing.

The were plenty of fine turnouts yesterday on the streets. In places though it was pretty rough sleighing.

Mr. George Roberts, the well known advertising manager, has started out for himself in business and has become associated in the florist business with Patten of Central street.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The salaries of the clerks in the purchasing agent's office have been not yet decided upon. The two clerks have presented a bill for their labor during the month of January.

The regular meeting of the common council will be held tonight. The change from the second and fourth Tuesdays to the first and third Tuesdays was made for the accommodation and convenience of Councilman Butler Ames, who could not attend meetings held on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings, because of other engagements.

For the first time in many years the annual report of the school committee has been issued in January. Copies of the report have been received. Among other things, the report calls for the erection of a manual training school on John street as a means of improving the system.

The attendance at the evening schools has not decreased very much. At the beginning of the year the registration was 1000 less than last year, and this fact considered, the average attendance this year is greater than last year. Several teachers have been dropped where the classes were not large.

The committee on accounts of the school board will meet at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The overseers of the poor will meet tomorrow night to approve bills.

The Unemployed.
By J. Syme Hastings,
(Formerly of The Sun.)

From the darkened, silent, byways,
Comes a muffled tramp of feet,
Shoeless feet—that throng the highways
Meditating—wealth is feasting—plotting murder—they must eat.
Useless earthrums strain for grindings
Breathless nostrils find no steam,
Ceaseless curses, wailings, windings—
Toil is banished—food hath vanished—all is Black—save one red gleam.

One red gleam—weak pulses quiver—
Blood! aye—fire! aye, if must needs—
Steely hopes—despair nor shiver—
Madly goaded—fables loaded—man not always Cowering pleads.
Starving fathers—starving mothers—
Starving hearts for fleshless young—
Priceless revels of their brothers,
Sit they quiet—all is riot—hearts are sweating Souls are wrung.

Here and there a little rabble—
Drops which form an ocean fierce—
Ragged atoms—muttered babble—
Drawn together—never sever—years and might Which strongholds pierce.
It is coming—in the distance
Sounds the knell of present rule—
Gaunt starvation's fierce resistance—
Wrath is turning—stars are burning—cradled Babes form freedom's school.

Why these starving, why these idle?
Pregnant earth awaits the touch,
Titles curb and jews bit bridle,
Few possess all—let distress call—barren acres Produce much.
But the laws of man deny it,
Justice wields a righteous scale;
Hollow echoes oft reply it,
Millions wanting—plenty taunting—earth is Gold by deed of sale.

Heed these warnings, thou oppressors,
From thy hoard give them of food;
Give them toil—who are possessors—
Power to create, for a rebate, right divine is Good.
Each may for the other labor,
Wield the plow or cloth of gold;
Guide the helm to form the sabre.
Grind the flour—to produce power—Ruled by None, by none controlled.

Dr. A. M. Dam of Boston will meet his patients and any who wish to consult him at the American house on Friday, Feb. 5th, from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. Consultations free. Mrs. Kate C. Hutchins, 132 Appleton street, special agent.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Sugar! Sugar! Sugar!

22 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1. Delivered free in our tea and coffee customers. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 83 Merrimack Street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

TWO ARE CHOSEN

Members of McKinley's Cabinet of Millionaires.

THE NAVAL AND AGRICULTURAL BILLETS FILLED.

Both Officials Well Known in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Information received by congressmen confirm the reports of the selection of two more members of President McKinley's cabinet.

John D. Long of Massachusetts has accepted the tender of the position of secretary of navy, and James Wilson of Iowa, the position of secretary of agriculture, according to letters which have been received by members of the congressional delegations of their states.

Both gentlemen visited Canton recently, and it was known that the positions had been tendered them. They are both well known in Washington, "Governor" Long, as he is called by his friends, and Wilson having served in congress.

JOHN D. LONG.

John Davis Long was born in Buckfield, Me., Oct. 27, 1838. He was graduated at Harvard in 1857, taught till 1859, studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1861, practiced in Buckfield and settled in Boston in 1862. In 1869 he removed to Hingham, but retained his office in Boston. He was a member of the Massachusetts house of representatives in 1875-78, and served the last three years as its speaker. In 1879 he was lieutenant governor, and governor in 1880-82. He was elected as a Republican to the Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth congresses. Governor Long published a translation of Virgil's "Aeneid" in 1879.

James Wilson was born in Ayershire, Scot., Aug. 16, 1835, came to America in 1851, received a liberal education, became a farmer, was a member of the Iowa state legislature from 1867 to 1873 and speaker two sessions, was a regent of the State university, was elected to the Forty-third and Forty-fourth congresses, serving in committees on agriculture and war claims; was also elected to the Forty-eighth congress. He has always been interested in agricultural pursuits and is now director of an agricultural experiment station in Iowa.

The close of his last term in congress was marked by a dramatic incident. His seat was contested by a Democrat, and the Republicans were filibustering on the last day of the session to prevent the Democrats from unseating him.

There was a bill on the calendar to pension General Grant, who was then at the point of death, but it could not be brought up until the contest over the seat had been disposed of. Mr. Wilson appealed to the Republicans to let the Democrats unseat him, and thus make way for General Grant's bill, and this was done.

ECKLES' SUCCESSOR.

Charles G. Dawes of Chicago Confirms Report of His Appointment.

Chicago Feb. 2.—Charles G. Dawes says: The report that I have been tendered and have accepted the appointment of the comptroller of the currency is true.

I have much regretted the early publicity which has unavoidably attached to the matter, for it seems to have given rise to the inference that I had some desire or expectation of succeeding Mr. Eckels prior to the expiration of his commission in 1898. I can say for myself, and I think I speak for all concerned, that I sincerely hope Mr. Eckels shall see his way clear to the retention of his position until the expiration of his commission. His distinguished services, as comptroller of the currency, rendered amid so many embarrassments and complications, have earned him the gratitude of the nation."

Charles G. Dawes was born in Marietta, O., Aug. 27, 1865, and graduated from Marietta college in 1884, and from the Cincinnati law school in 1886.

During his college days he acquired the profession of civil engineering, and spent his vactions at that work, becoming the chief engineer at the age of 19 years of what was then known as the Marietta, Columbus and Northern railroad, now a part of the Toledo and Ohio Central system.

In 1887 he left Ohio for Lincoln, Neb., where he became prominent as a lawyer and business man. He was leader in the discussions of the freight schedules of Nebraska, about the time of and after the passage of the interstate commerce law. He was also a student of financial questions, and in 1894 published a book, entitled "The Banking System of the United States and Its Relations to the Money and Business of the Country." He has been for many years a national bank director. In 1893 he became a resident of Evanston, Ills., having become interested in the Northwestern Gas and Coke company of that place. He was the leader in the McKinley movement in Illinois, which ended in resolutions for McKinley at the Springfield convention. He was then appointed by M. A. Hanna, as a member from Illinois of the executive committee of the Republican national committee. Mr. Dawes is president of the gas companies of Akron, O., Lacrosse, Ind., and Evanston, Ills., and is vice president of the Lincoln Packing company. In 1889 he married Miss Caroline D. Blymer of Cincinnati, and has two children. He is the son of General R. R. Dawes of Marietta, O., who was one of the commanders of the Iron brigade in the late war, and is a great-grandson of Manasse P. Cutler, one of the founders of Ohio.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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You don't know

where you got that cold. Do you know where you can get the cure for it? Every drug store keeps Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. *It cures coughs and colds.*

ON SHORT TIME.

Will Run the Fall River Mills to Curtail Production.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 2.—It has been officially announced that, through the co-operation of a large number of mills in Rhode Island, the short-time movement will become operative in a few days. The agents visited Providence, and secured the signature of the Knights mill, having 300,000 spindles, and smaller plants which have also joined will carry the number above the limit required to insure the movement. It is generally expected that notices will be posted at once. The agreement binds the mills to a 42-hour-a-week schedule for 13 weeks.

MAYOR'S SECRETARY.

J. Joseph Hennessy, Esq., Appointed to the Position.

J. Joseph Hennessy, Esq., has been selected by Mayor Courtney to be his private secretary.

The appointment was made yesterday afternoon and Mr. Hennessy at once assumed his duties.

The new secretary is a bright, clever young man, fully capable to fill the position with credit and honor. He is chairman of the democratic city committee and a prominent young barrister. During the last mayoralty campaign, he did excellent work for Mayor Courtney and was heard on the stump both previous to the caucuses and also the election. He is a graduate of Holy Cross college in the class of '93, and is also a Harvard graduate.

His appointment pleases his many friends.

REP. LANG'S DOG BILL.

Movement on Foot to Prevent Freak Laws Being Made That Would Bring Discredit to the State.

It is reported a combination has been formed in the Kansas legislature to prevent freak laws that would bring discredit on Kansas. It is doubtful if any act could be proposed to the Kansas legislature more ridiculous than the petition presented to our own legislature by Rep. Lang of Lowell; that owners of dogs should be heavily fined if their dogs are caught running game on Sunday.

Among those who know Mr. Lang, it is a question if his motive is entirely impersonal. He is a mighty hunter, and in a report of a meet of the Brunswick Fur club a few years ago, it is stated "He called on the club and claimed he had killed four hundred foxes." We are not quite sure, however, which it was, three hundred, four hundred or five hundred, and split the difference on four hundred. All fox hunters will know one hundred foxes more or less does not matter. He still owns a foxhound, but there is no danger that he will ever drive a fox on Sunday and it is believed that even with the assistance of his traps and shovel he is unable to capture but two or three foxes in a season.

Now some of his neighbors are more unfortunate; their dogs will drive a fox every opportunity they get and are unable to distinguish between the days of the week. These neighbors have doubtless killed some foxes that were bred expressly for the Reverend Mr. Lang, but it was done innocently and they are surprised that he should apply to the legislature for relief. We suggest that instead of granting his petition, a sum of money be appropriated to purchase him a good fox hound and a new shovel and we can assure him the fox hunters instead of interfering with him will keep just as far away from him as possible.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

John Cull's House on Chapel Street Badly Damaged.

John Cull's house on Chapel street was badly damaged by fire last evening.

At 5 o'clock an alarm was rung in from box 16, and when the department arrived the ell of the house was burning briskly Several streams were directed into the blaze, but it had worked up through the partitions from the ground floor and it was necessary to tear down the walls and partitions.

After fifteen minutes' work it was entirely under control, but it was almost half an hour later when the recall was sounded.

The fire started in a wood box just behind the stove and spread rapidly. The house was owned and occupied by Mr. Cull and the damage will be considerable.

No Meeting Held.

The committee appointed to revise the city council rules held no meeting last night, owing to the meeting of the aldermen. The committee will meet Thursday evening.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending January 30, 1897.

21—Phoebe L. Conger, 63, paralysis.
22—Hannah S. Rand, 65, obscure disease of brain.
Adelard Roudeau, 1 day, debility.
23—Charlotte C. Cole, 72, heart disease.
Marie B. Bacon, 1, cer. meningitis.
Catherine Nash, 8 mos., cer. meningitis.
Kate Welch, 4 mos., marasmus.
24—Walter J. Stropie, 23, phthisis.
Napoleon Edmond, 3 mos., meningitis.
25—Mary J. Miller, 56, heart disease.
John W. Corcoran, 67, cystitis.
John Brunette, 52, peritonitis.
Joseph N. Poirier, 21 days, debility.
26—Mary McCluskey, 49, cap. bronchitis.
Elizabeth McAndrews, 44, apoplexy.
Bridget A. Judge, 30, consumption.
Maxime Boivin, 17, consumption.
Abram Malone, 1, meningitis.
Marie P. Lesourdeau, 19, bronchitis.
Joseph P. Albert, 10 mos., marasmus.
Alfred Lussier, 17 days, cap. bronchitis.
Albert Fralick, 1 day, infantile.
27—Joseph A. Patten, 78, atheroma.
Mary A. Cutting, 36, hemorrhage.
—— Davidson, —, infantile.
28—Michael Heasbey, 36, meningitis.
Marie R. Hubert, 2, cap. bronchitis.
29—Florence C. Cluer, 8, pneumonia.
Marie L. Sarosin, 1, meningitis.
Yvonne A. Larouhe, 9 mos., pneumonia.
30—Diana Frappier, 5, diphtheria.
Foundling, ——, unknown.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

JOHN J. HOGAN, ESQ.

THAT TEST CASE

On the Meaning of the City Charter

HEARD BY SUPREME COURT YESTERDAY.

Very Able Argument Made By Lawyer Hogan.

The famous quo warranto case of the Commonwealth vs. Varnum, reported in yesterday's Sun, is now in the hands of the court, three zealous attorneys, John J. and William A. Hogan and City Solicitor Qua having presented it yesterday in the presence of a small but highly interested audience from Lowell.

The facts were reported in yesterday's Sun, but owing to the importance and novelty of the case the public will be interested in a more complete story of the latest proceedings.

Both Messrs. Hogan and Qua entertained the five justices for an hour each. Mr. Hogan's argument being particularly brilliant. His main contention was that appointive power is executive power and he cited many cases and decisions in support of that contention including several Massachusetts cases and one decision by Chief Justice Field who was presiding over the case. His remarks were forcible, logical and decidedly comprehensive. Mr. Qua's argument was composed principally of the reading of decisions; though he cited few, if any, contemporaneous or local decisions.

Mr. Hogan having read the preliminary paragraph of his brief, to which, by the way he adhered throughout his argument, began with "The question is substantially what construction will the court give to sec. 1, chap. 415 of the acts of 1896 (the new charter.) In determining this it is necessary first to determine if the power to appoint to office is an executive power.

"When the question of a new charter arose there was a determination on the part of the people to separate the distinctly executive power from the legislative power, as exercised by the city council.

"The superintendent's acts in office, in my opinion, are to be termed executive acts and his department accordingly an executive department.

"Therefore the office is an executive one and the power to appoint to it an executive power."

In the course of his remarks Mr. Hogan quoted the celebrated Lawrence police case of 1881, in which Chief Justice Gray said that the power to appoint and remove are in their nature executive.

In this case he contended the language used, warrants the assumption that the power to appoint is an executive power. We claim that the legislature did vest this power in the mayor.

The intent of the legislature in this case undoubtedly was to divest the city council of all executive power as is being done step by step in every city in order to have direct responsibility to the people and that the head of the department may do his work free from the influence of the alderman and councilman.

The claim has been made by the other side that no such power is given to any other mayor. In all the latest legislation we have had, the power to elect has been taken from these branches and the power to appoint given to the mayor, in a few cases with the approval of the aldermen.

In an act of 1895 the legislature gave the mayor of Boston the power to appoint the chief of the fire department and other equally important officers.

It seems to me that the language in the section discussed is strong enough and comprehensive enough to include the power to appoint to office.

The charter in a later section refers to an "appointed head of a department," which anticipates the appointed officer. In still another section of the charter it says that the members of the city council or committees thereof shall not take part in the conduct of executive or administrative departments of the city, which I contend, means that they shall not take part in the election of officers. This prohibition enhances the comprehensiveness of the first section.

In every case where the intent of the legislature is expressed it is found that their words are considered in the broadest and fullest sense.

"We have section one giving the mayor all executive power and we have the general prohibitions contained in the other sections, and therefore there is no other assumption than that the power of appointment is an executive power and comes within the meaning of the section."

A final point raised by Mr. Hogan was that if the mayor has not the power, he has none whatever under the charter, and the object of the act has lost its force.

Mr. Hogan's argument took up an even hour, and he was followed by Mr. Qua, who occupied the greater portion of his time quoting decisions and cases in which the question of executive authority was much discussed.

One of his quotations was from the annals of the first congress. He made the statement that in no case where the executive power is vested it includes the power to appoint unless given in expressed terms.

The power to appoint is executive in so far as it is in obedience to an expressed provision of law.

Then the question comes down to this, "What do the words 'executive power' mean?" and he argued on this point for for some length.

The main points made by Mr. Qua were given in yesterday's Sun.

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BOWLING NEWS.

The Young Fellows administered a defeat to the Firemen yesterday, the score standing 2442 to 2365.

In the Vesper tournament last night, Team Three won from Team Six 2283 to 2030.

The Y. M. C. I.'s defeated Swift and Bailey's team last evening 2350 to 2311.

The G. S. C.'s and the B. B. C.'s rolled a tie game on the Olympic alleys last night each side scoring 2341. On the roll off the O. S. C.'s won by 11 pins.

A HORSE KILLED

By Colliding With a Tree on Moore Street.

A horse belonging to J. C. Martell, the boot and shoe dealer, was killed in Moore street yesterday afternoon.

The animal was frightened by the overturning of the sleigh in a big drift and started to run away. It came in collision with a tree and was killed.

For Caucus Reforms.

Chairman Hennessy has appointed the following committee to present a petition to the legislature for caucus reforms:

Joseph Dawson, Michael Brulo, Wm. C. Doherty, Joseph Gormley, John H. Sheehan, Joseph P. McDonald, Philip Desmarais, John Ryan, Thomas O'Day.

There will be a meeting of this committee tonight at the citizens' committee room.

St. John's Hospital Staff.

The medical staff of St. John's hospital held a meeting last evening and elected Dr. C. L. Fox on the surgical staff of the hospital.

Dr. Fields and Dr. Jackson resigned from the staff and their resignations were accepted. The meeting then adjourned to meet Monday afternoon.

N. W. Mansfield has tendered his resignation as organist at St. Anne's church, to take effect April 1.

Do you scratch and scratch, and wonder what's the matter? Doan's Ointment will instantly relieve and permanently cure any itchy disease of the skin, no matter of how long standing.

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Lowell Hosiery Company.

The stockholders of the Lowell Hosiery company elected the following directors yesterday: George F. Morey, clerk; William A. Eastman, treasurer; directors, Arthur G. Pollard, Artemas S. Tyler, Asa C. Russell, Julian Talbot, Prescott C. Gates, George L. Huntoon, Amasa Pratt, George F. Morey, Henry C. Howe.

A. G. Pollard was unanimously reelected president.

When Company Comes

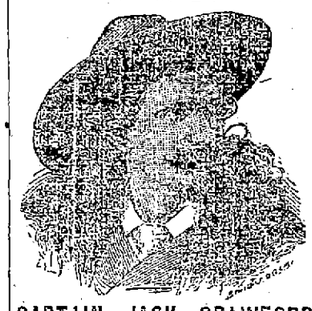
unexpectedly the housewife is often puzzled as to what to get for dinner. Then time is doubly precious. If when so caught she only has a package of

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

in her pantry she can, in a few minutes, prepare the best of all desserts—good mince pie. Think of it. No peeling, chopping, seeding, picking and mixing. A package of None Such, costing only 10 cts., will make two large pies. Makes perfect Fruit Cake and Fruit Pudding also. Get a package to-day from your grocer. Take no substitute.

Send your address, naming this paper, and we will send you free a book, "Mrs. Popkins' Thanksgiving," by one of the most popular humorous writers of the day. Merrell-Soule Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

A RARE TREAT FOR THE CITIZENS OF LOWELL.



CAPTAIN JACK CRAWFORD

THE POET SCOUT,

In His Wonderful Medley,

THE CAMPFIRE AND THE TRAIL,

AT HUNTINGTON HALL,

Wednesday Evening, February 3d,

Under the Auspices of Post 42, G. A. R.

Captain Jack followed Henry Waterson after his great speech at the Louisville Camp Fire, and Hon. William McKinley after his great ovation at Grant's tomb last Memorial Day, 1896. He is endorsed by Sherman, Sheridan, Grant, Hancock, Schofield, Buel, Hotch, Merritt, and many other distinguished generals and statesmen. He is the King of the Camp Fire.

Extract From a Letter From Right Rev. William Alexander, D. D., Lord Bishop of Derry and Raphoe.

"I had the pleasure of being present at Capt. Crawford's entertainment last night and of moving a vote of thanks to him. He had an audience in our guildhall of probably one thousand people, and held them without a break for upwards of two hours. Some reminiscences he has enshrined in ballads and snatches of poetry not unworthy of Bret Harte, and he reads admirably. He is an earnest abstainer, and some of his experiences as he tells them are likely to be more effective than any platform speeches to which I have ever listened. He is an unusual raconteur, a real poet in his own line, full of art and pathos, with a sense of religion at once bright, real and hopeful. I write this line to a mutual friend in case Captain Crawford should ever wish to use it. My language is the simple and honest expression of admiration for a man of genius who has made himself what he is under every disadvantage."

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On Central and Middle Streets,

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Clearance Sale

Plays Havoc With Competition.

Odd sizes in Men's Clothing, Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children are sold at ridiculously low prices. Sale started some weeks ago and proved a success from the word go.

Where Else can you buy for **73c.** Ladies' Kid and Button Polish Boots, odd sizes, worth $2.50, $3, $4.

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Where Else can you buy for **$1.49** Ladies' Kid Button and Polish Boots worth $2.

Where Else can you buy Ladies' Rubbers for **19c.**

Where Else can you buy Misses' Rubbers for **18c.**

Where Else can you buy Children's Rubbers for **15c.**

Where Else can you buy Children's Kid Button Shoes for **25c.**

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We have also in our Basement Department two bales of Heavy Yard Wide Remnants of **COTTON CLOTH**, worth 7c. a yard, which we offer at **3 1-2c.** a yard, while they last

CRASH

We have 300 pieces of Unbleached Cotton Crash. There is 25 yards in each piece, which we will offer at

60c. a Piece.

None at wholesale.

DRESS GINGHAMS

About 1500 yards of Fancy Dress Ginghams, all perfect, good colors and patterns, worth 10c. a yard, offered by us at

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This is a chance which every mother in the city should take to get their girls a good school dress at less than hot weather prices.

SILKS

We have the finest collection of Imported Fancy Brocaded Silks ever shown in Lowell. They come in Mais, White, Nile, Mauve, Cream, Rose and Green, and are just the correct styles for evening, ball or party costumes. It is impossible to describe them, for they must be seen in order to be appreciated. While they are worth $1.00 a yard, we shall sell them while they last at

50c. Per Yard.

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